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ord Athey ha mory in refer-Myers. He re-Hackmann left chemiere 25 to co pay his rent, ner's receipt for

and that the that they recognized but one man in the some money t is not believed h about \$1.50. explain where he as all the money ded his light col the prisoners.

n them and they on the trousers, drews intends to make a test case of it.

deal Hack- and rather thought that the stains were and had tried made by human blood. However, it is t the Wabash thought that the discoloration was made by the mineral red paint that is being nship, and it used in the construction of the Sheets hat he might barn. It was suggested that the pants part of the be preserved in their present state until ra- suggested the matter of the stains can be fully in-Myers is in the county jail and will be kept there until the trial is had. Possi-

bly the preliminary examination will be and smao day next week. Myers has not alk of about yet coasilted an attorney.

and last time This forenoon Sheriff Nicholson and together was States Attorney Mills drove out to Long understood at Creek township to make some inquiries trying to find about Myers and if they could verify some or all of his statements as to certain points in his story. They came back thoroughly convinced from what they heard that Myers is one of the most acd Hackmann complished prevaricators that they ever D. & W. rail- came across, and now they are forced to urrows farm, the conclusion that Myers did not buy the look for work watch he pawned from anybody, but that smith place. after he got it he concluded to dispose of ers claims to it as mickly as possible. The officers believe that Myers is the murderer of Hackmann

> arion Margret Adjudged Insane at Jacksonville on Friday,

Taylorville Breeze: Deputy Sheriff ing him if he Monchon went to the northern part of the He said he did | County Thursday morning and returned \$5 out Myers in the evening having in custody Marion proposition Marget who is ailing from a mental ned the fellow abent tion. Margret is 35 years of age, ook r then unm rued, and resides with his parents ace and got 53 on a turm, three and a half miles south of Mt Auburn. While in Decatur last Janvian descriptury he became interested in a patent gate which its patentee was exhibiting and 1 fore he returned home had consumers have been mate it a deal with the man whereby he seem dirights to sell the gate in several a man of countres for a consideration of \$200. For ve set up m a whole he was enthusiastic over the gate, about that but paying made a canvass among the farmers around. Mt. Auburn and not securing a single order, he became disanpoint d. Despondency, culminating in mental unbalancement tollowed. About m of hago he commenced carrying rentril evidence volv is, knives and any and every weapon which he could procure. Several times -mee the foul within the past two weeks he has threatened the life of his father, who fearing for to solve the his life notified the sheriff. The unfor-Mason while tun ite man was taken before Judge Lyshop to look man G. Grundy this afternoon and an inquisition of his sinity made. He was proximed mentally unsound and will be placed in the central hospital for the ins me at Jacksonville

SWARMS OF CHINCH BUGS.

Considerable Anxiety Felt Among Farmers Over the Presence of the Bug. The reports from all parts of central

Illimis that chinch bugs have made their appearance in great numbers have caused farmers considerable anxiety. It is an unusual thing to see these bugs n such quantitles this early in the spring. The ones that are seen now are meapable of doing any harm themselves, but they will lay the eggs that will hatch as corn destroyers Nothing but plenty of rain will kill them. Frequent showers from now on will effectually destroy the eggs. A correspondent says the present swarms of burs have not been exceeded since the spring of 1870. The young bugs will commence to show themselves about the time oats begin to head out and the corn

Sunday School Convention The following will be the program of the Blue Mound township Sunday school E. church May 10th, Sunday afternoon

Afternoon Session. Song serives and prayer, 3:000 life of Christ with map and chart, A. H. Mills, 4:15,

Reports from township Sunday school election of vice president for the town-

~dection of delegates to attend state Sunday school convention. Evening Session

ong service and prayer, 7:50. Subject, "Needs of our Sunday School." Bible in the Sunday school, Rev. Kies,

Normal drills, J. F. Wicks, 8:10. ~inging, 8/20

tenchers' meeting, Mr. Jordan, 8:39. Home department, Rev. D. C. Blunt,

Linances of Sunday school, W. T. Moff-

ong serivce, 9 00.

Will Not Tell on Each Other. Sullivan Herald: The attention of ey returned the the grand sury has been almost wholly in for the coun- occupied during the past week with the ositive as to the Atterberry case. Nearly everybody who returned to the didn t know anything about it has testihe had finished fled before that body until the latter has that time My- almost come to the conclusion that the for beard, pay- poor man committed suicide. Those wit-Ather knows messes who were out that night testified

e he used the meb and that was Atterberry. Took Morphine. Thursday night at the Summit house, May Irving, of Decatur, took a dose of morphine and came near dying as a result. At about 12 o'clack at night Dr. E. about \$4 on his H Graves was called and by administering strong coffee and walking her around she was kept awake. She is again able

to be up and around.—Bement Register. Appealed the Case. This afternoon Attornor W.N. Andrews filed a bond in Justice Hardy's court ap washed. Deputy pealing the picycle case. Attorney Ar-



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Gresvenor Claims that He Now Has 495 Delegates.

MAY NOT HAVE A ROLL CALL.

Effect of the Action of Vermont and Illinois on Wavering States-Delegates Yet to be Elected, 140.

Washington, May 4 .- General Grosven a gave out last night something more presidential situation. Referring to his ley with a majority of the delegates elected The first of May has come, and my prediction has been verified.

Last week, while the conventions did not produce a startling number of delegates for any one, there did come to the campaign some very remarkable and to many mirds unexpected results. The indorsement of McKinley by Vermont marked the location of an active McKinlev sent ment which had for a long time been manifest to intelligent observers in all the states of New England The outbreak of popular sentiment in Illinois, which overwhelmed the party organization of that wonderfully organized state and swept away the plans of the bosses neglected to do so. He also let his taxes and overturned the calculations of everybody, indicates that the tide which it was taxes amounts to about \$600. The propfondly hoped by many would be arrested crty was to have been sold yesterday. and luck possibly turned back, is rising Mr. Sage was present, and asked that the higher and higher, and sweeping across the continent with irresistible force. The not seen his farm for several months, and echo of Vermont was responded to by the he would like to look over it and see how triumphant shout of McKinley's friends much he could "afford" to bid upon it, in Auzona, and the reflex wave carried as he wanted to buy it in. After some his flag with irre-istible momentum to talk, the referee allowed Mr Sage an victory in Illinois. Lake causes affect hour, then, after considerable discussion, like results in politics, and where an election is thus carried by the overwhelming the sale until May 16. popular sentiment against all organized forces in one state, it is always fair to presume that the same result will follow in

other states.

Alabama	18	Georgia
Florida	8	Indiana
Illinois	29	Kentucky
Kansas .	20	Maryland
Louisiana .	10	Minnesota
Michigan .	18	Missouri
Mississippi	18	New Jersey
Nebraska .	16	New York.
New Mexico	4	Oklahoma .
Ohio .	46	Pennsylvania
Oregon	8	South Dakota.
South Carolina.	17	Virgina .
Texas	19	Wisconsin
West Virginia	Ł	Tennessee .
Utah	1	North Dakota
North Carolina	ł	Connecticut
Arizona	6	Indian Territor
Vermont	8	
Arkansas	16	Total

THE SHAH'S ASSASSIN

Is an Old Offender Who Has Been Kindly Treated by the Shah-Two Women Accomplices

Associated Press)-It is definitely ascertained that the assassin of the shah, Mellah Reza, is a follower of the well known agitator, Sheikh Jem Aleddin, exiled in 1581 after being convicted of high treason Reza was imprisoned for treason als, but was subsequently liberated. He continued his attacks on the government, and was again imprisoned and again released and even then pensioned by the shah. Reza, however, continued his agitations against the government. He finally went to Constantinople where orders were sent to have him watched. It was ledin and there doubtless the plan for the assessmation was concocted. Two months ago Reza left Constantinople, and later turned up here. The police are ists. It has paid in a capital of \$1,400,cuse themselves on the ground of the standing debenture bonds are over two here as yet. His father has received a shah - elemency exercised on the strength of reports that Reza was of unsound mind The police, therefore believed if they arrested him he would only have been released again by the shah.

Reza at first protested that he acted of his own accord in the interest of his people to whom just and due reforms had been refused, but later confessed the assassination was the outcome of a deliberately planned conspiracy and he was chosen to do the deed. He admitted that eight persons were in the conspiracy, two of them, his nicces, employed in the shah's harem, have been arrested. Reza confessed the girls had kept the conspirators in- days' session here today in the interests formed regarding the shah's movements and that on the day of the assassination There is a large attendance. George they informed him that the shah intended Brown fatally stabbed Christ Wilson this to visit the shrine of Abdul-Azin. Reza morning at Morse. The cause is un added that he intended to blow out his known. He made his escape. own brains after killing the shah, but was seized before he could carry out his

intentions. Chamberlain Refers to Rhodes. London, May 4.-In the house of commons Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today read a telegram from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, denying he had the slightest hint in advance of the raid of Dr. Jamieson. In response to the question regarding a ciphe dispatch from Johannesburg urging the raid be postponed till Cecil Rhodes had a pledge to the imperial government he would not assert authority over the Trans vaal in the event of success, Chamberlain rity has called a meeting of the sub-comreplied: "Rhodes had no authority or mittee of the Democratic National com-

MAHOMET'S SENSATION.

Further Particulars Regarding the Arrest lars of the inquest and post mortem at Mahomet on the body of a young woman died under the influence of chloroform adninistered with intent to perform a criminal operation. A few days ago a woman and two men rented a house in Mahomet

than his usual weekly statement of the Edward Burlingame was arrested for the former tables, he said. "It will be and taken to Mahomet. He was the althat the first of May would show McKin- from Mahomet says that A. U Fleming. whose arrest in connection with the matthe treasurer of the Cuban delegation, ter was reported in a dispatch says that and also treasurer of the bond Fleming was merely held as a witness committee. Mr. Guerra said: Fleming is a butcher, who has been at der for all the bonds that we have now work in Farmer City. on the market, and his offer is under consideration. We printed bonds

Russell Sage and the Tax Gatherer. the celebrated financier, owns a farm only \$2,000,000. For the bonds now Nyack, N. Y., May 4 -Russell Sage, worth \$10,000 in Sykletown, a few miles from Nyack. He has failed to pay the in- already one bid for the full amount terest on one of the mortgages and the This bid came from a western man, closed. Also, though repeatedly requestmortgages, the many times millionaire He is now on his way to New York to ed, it is said, to pay the interest on the sale be adjourned He said that he had

Morphine Mistaken for Quinine. Anna, Ill., May 4.—Oscar Bry, 5 years old, living with his parents near here, died Sunday morning from the effects of nley an overdose of morphine administered by his mother. The boy had been ill for several days and Saturday the parents sent to one of the drug stores in this city for some quinine. What is called an original 18 package of quinine wrapped in a blue paper was secured. It was properly labeled on the wrapper, and there was no reason to doubt that it contained quinine. A mistake had been made evidently by the manufacturers and instead of quinine the bottle inside of the wrapper contained morphine. The bottle was properly labeled and had a poison label besides, but the parents could not read and administered the morphine, supposing it to be quinine. 495 The coroner's jury attaches the blame to the manufacturer of the drug.

United States Supreme Court. Washington, May 4 .- In the supreme entoneing Francis A. Coffin to the peni tentiary for wrecking the Indianapolis of Cuba, in violation of the neutrality laws. The solicitor stated the president

desired the case expedited. A motion was registered by Weiberg's attorney and the case went over till tomorrow. Receiver Appointed.

Topeka, Kan., May 4.—In a friendly suit a receiver was appointed this morndiscovered he was corresponding with Al- ing for the investment Trust company of America doing business here. The concern is a large dealer in investment bonds. It is controlled by New England capitalblance for not arresting him. They ex- 000. It is claimed that while the outmillions they are amply secured by real

winds shifting to southerly.

ontheast winds.

becoming variable. Sabbath Association Mects.

Cedar Rapids, Mich., May 4.—The Sab bath association of Iowa began a two of a more strict observance of that day.

Wreck on the Burlington. Beatrice, Neb., May 1.—Early this morning the Burlington fast freight ran into a wash out near Liberty. Engineer Tom Brannon and Conductor Willeax who were on the engine with him went down and were killed.

Relief Corps March to Buluwayo. Cape Town, May 4.-News has been r lief corpse for Buluwayo has covered one

pledge from the imperial government in mittee to meet in Chicago next Friday. Gold Going Out.

THEY ARE IN DEMAND

Junta Headquarters in

New York.

iry party have been asked for by

on the market we have sufficient bids.

who represents a syndicate of capital-

THE NATIONAL GAME.

League and Association Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn-Washington, 4, Brooklyns, 3

At Cleveland-Clevelands, 2, Cincinnatis, 1

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At St Paul-Milwaukees, 9, St Pauls, 4.

At Grand Rapids-Grand Rapids, 6; Colum

At Minneapolis-Minneapolis, 13, Kansas

At Detroit—Detroits, 11; Indianapolis, 5.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Burlington-Burlingtons, 15, Cedar Rap

At St. Joseph—Dubuques, 12; St. Josephs, 9 At Quincy—Rockfords, 16 Quincys, 15. At Des Moines—Des Moines, 6, Peorlas, 3.

Vesterday's Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Louisville-Cincinnatis, 5; Louisvilles,

How They Stand.

At Chicago-Chicagos, 16, St. Louis, 6.

At Boston-Bostons, 10, Baltimores, 1.

At Chicago-Chicago, 15, St Louis, 8

ohius, 10.

Chapmaign, May 3.—Further particular Cuban Bonds No Drug on the Market. was developed that the young woman ONE BIDDER WANTS THE WHOLE ISSUE. City Show that the A. P. A. is satisfied that McKinley is all right, and the For Which He is Willing to Pay Sixty Per Cent.-Great Rejoicing at the

and settled down, as they said, to spend the summer. The woman was, 25 years old. A few days after they moved in the woman became sick and died within a NEW YORK, May 4.—Cubans at the half hour. After her death surgical Junta headquarters, in New street, instruments were found in the back yard. are pleased at information that has leaked out that all the Cuban bonds crime. He was found at Farmer City lately put on the market by the revolremembered that on one occasion I stated leged husband of the woman. A letter one bidder, who offers 60 per cent. in cash. A favorable confirmation of the news came from Benjamin J. Guerra,

A FATAL GAME. The Pistol Settles a Dispute in a Game

of Craps. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3 -Robert Love, George Anderson and a number court today an opinion was rendered of others were playing craps in the subaffirming the decision of the court below urb of West Indianapolis this afternoon when trouble arose over the Anderson contending that Love owed him five cents and refusing to National bank. The solicitor general let him throw his dice until moved to advance for hearing this term the amount was paid. Love conthe case of Weiberg vs United States, con- tinued to throw his dice in the victed of aiding military expedition in aid game, and Anderson picked them up and put them in his pocket. that Love drew a pistol, and began firing. Anderson turned to run, and had got but a few yards away when a bullet struck him in the back of the head producing instant death. Love then made his escape, and so far has

securing his release.

Another Fight with the Matabeles

avoided arrest. Anderson came here but a few days ago from Terre Haute. WALTER DYGERT Thinks He Has Excellent Grounds for Damages Againt Spain. WOODSTOCK, Ill., May 4.—Walter Dygert, the young man from this county, who was recently released from a Cuban prison, has not arrived letter from Tampa saying he was well and would start for home in a few

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday. Chicago, May 4.—Illinois: Generally air tonight, and Tuesday; light variable

Iowa: Showers tonight and Tuesday:

South Dakota: Showers tonight an Tuesday; cooler Tuesday; southeast winds

ceived that the first detachment of the re-Candidate for the United States Senat ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—Former Chief third of the journey to the besieged town. Justice Logan E. Bleckley, of Georgia nnounced his candidacy last night Democratic National Committee to Meet. for the United States senate. The Philadelphia, May 4 .-- Chairman Harjudge rented a threater and gave a free lecture. His announcement wa

New York, May 4.-Half a million

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—On Saturday the associated banks of New York city held \$22,044,275 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent.

-Dispatches received in New York city show that the A. P. A. is satisfied

-A special cablegram from Managua announces that the rebel forces in Nicaragua have surrendered, and that the rebellion in that republic has -S. T. Lyne, cashier of the defunction

Slater savings bank at Marshall, Mo.. on trial for receiving deposits in said oank after he knew it was insolvent, has been acquitted. -Mrs. William Lewis, wife of a section boss of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway at Deerfield, Mo., has

given birth to triplets, all boys. They weighed at birth six, seven and eight pounds. South Carolina between 30 and 40 cotton mills are, or soon will be, in course f construction, while extensive additions are soon to be made to many of

"We have an offer from a single bidthe old plants. -The New York Herald's Havana able says that the men captured on worth \$10,000,000, but decided to offer the Competitor are the first sinbusters caught since the rebellion began. The belief is general that they will be con-These are for all sums, but we have victed and shot.

-Miss Eva Booth, of the Salvation rmy, sailed from New York, on the teamer Umbria for Liverpool Saturists. He wants all of the \$2 000,000 day. A large delegation of Salvation and will pay 60 per cent. for them. my officers were at the dock to bid her bon voyage.

-The steamer Triton arrived at Havana with three prisoners from the Competitor expedition, who were captured on the shore. The fourth man ares of Games Played Saturday by threw himself in the sea, and was torn

to pieces by sharks. Col. Fred D. Grant, appointed police commissioner of New York by Mayor Strong in May, 1895, to succeed At Philadelphia-New Yorks, 15; Philadel-Michael Kerwin, has been reappointed At Louisville-Pittsburghs, 5: Louisvilles, 0. for the full term of six years and

sworn into office by the mayor. -Judge Horton, of Chicago, has decided that bucket shops are as legitimate as the board of trade, and quashed the 11 indictmens against Wm. Skakel and ten others charged with being proprietors or employes of bucket shops.

-In the Bow-street police court, ondon, Saturday morning, Sir John Bridge, the presiding magistrate, for mally refused to grant the extradition of Dr. Cornelius Herz, who is wanted in France in connection with the Panama canal scandal.

-The residence of Senator Eugene Hale, "The Pines," at Ellsworth, Me., past month. was burned Saturday. Loss \$75,000; insurance, \$45,000. The house was unoccupied and undergoing repairs The valuable library and furnishings as to the Spanish programme. n the main house were saved.

-The exclusion of American cattle ber, 1894, the United States government has been protesting against the harshness of the Belgian regulations of prohibition.

-The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York city, issued on the 2d, showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$2.265,600; loans, increase, \$3,380,800; specie, increase, \$321,400; legal tenders, increase, 23,867,100: deposits, increase, \$7,691,-800: circulation, increase, \$53,

-A bell-boy at the Planter's hotel in St. Louis was arrested and locked up on a charge of attempted larceny. One of the guests caught the "boy"—32 vistage of slavery was obliterated. years old-in his room helping himself to the contents of a pocket-book left in a bureau drawer. This is the hotel before which the proprietors refused to allow the Salvation army to hold street meetings.

-The Madrid Utraldo publishes what purports to be a report of an interview with Capt Gen. Weyler in Havana, wherein Weyler is alleged to have expressed the opinion that it will require two years to suppress the rebellion in Cuba, and that it will be necessary to postpone all political reforms on that island until the insurrections is crushed.

PRISONERS MURDERED

and Reported as Killed in Battle-Mere

Children Among the Victims. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.-Rev days. He says he believes he has ex-Alberto Diaz, Southern Baptist miscellent grounds for a damage suit sionary, expelled from Cuba by Weyagainst Spain, and that he is collecting evidence for use in the suit. He ler, in a long interview, tells appalling will take no active steps, he adds, unby Spaniards. In the last two weeks in the rural districts of San Miguel del til he consults with Representative Hopkins and others instrumental in Sending Power from Niagara to New York. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 3.—The having been killed in battle. Among first experiment in the sending of those killed were children 12 and 13 Niagara power to the New York Elecyears old. The victims were compelled amended. July 14, 1893. trical exposition was made last night, to dig their own graves before being when power at 200 voltage, alternating current, was sent. To-night the

voltage was raised to 350 and again Anti-Run Riots, in Which Many Were Killed and a Number Wounded. sent. Until the new transformers of the company arrive, however, it is not BELGRADE, May 4.—Anti-Hun riots expected that the best results can be occurred here yesterday, growing out of the use of the Servian flag at the Buda-Pesth Milennial exhibition. Several persons were killed and a number CAPE Town, May 4.-News has wounded before order could be reeached this place that a body of Matabeles numbering fully a thousand at-

tacked the relief column under Cecil Mayafer Ed-Din Enthroned at Tabriz. Rhodes, en route from Salisbury for TEHERAN, May 4.-Muzafer Ed-Din. Buluwayo on the 30th ult., near Makathe second son of the late shah, was laka, and that the natives were reenthroned yesterday at Tabriz, the pulsed with the loss of 30 killed. Th capital of the province over which he relief column sustained no loss and is has been acting as governor. He will expected to arrive at Gwelo on the 5th start for this city at the earliest possi-

Convicted of Stealing Bullion from the

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 4.-John T. onas, formerly melter and refiner at the Carson mint, was Saturday found guilty of stealing bullion from that inthe feature of the address. He stated stitution and will appear for sentence that he was impartial between the two to-day.

William Wagner, who was shot and formerly lived in Pecria, where he worked as a cooper.

CUBA A PARADISE.

The Happiness and Well-Being of the Inhabitants

THE CHIEF CONCERN OF THE SPANISH

Statement of Alleged Reforms Wrought in the Island that Sounds Like an Official Statement of the Result of a Battle.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Since the pas-

sage by both houses of congress on resolutions, declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba, and that, in the opinion of congress the president hould recognize the belligerency of -In the two states of North and to Spain to bring about a recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, no overt action has been taken by the United States, so far as so prominent a personage as ex-Gov. Fitznugh Lee as consul-general to Havana can be so regarded. There is a widely prevailing impression that Gen. Lee will go to his post of duty in the double capacity of consul-general and speciar commissioner, empowered to report directly to the president as to the exact condition of affairs in Cuba. the protracted conferences which Gen. Lee has held with Secretary Olney and Mir. Cleveland.

Meanwhile considerable interest is felt as to the probable outcome of the

The queen of Spain's speech to be delivered at the opening of the Spanish cortes at Madrid on Monday, May 11, is expected to outline definitely the Cuban policy of the government. It is awaited with considerable interest here, especially as informal assurances are believed to have been given to the administration that Cuba is to be tendered almost as great a degree of au tonomy in purely domestic affairs as the Dominion of Canada now enjoys in its relations with Great Britain. The reform measures for the civil

government of Cuba promulgated by the royal decree of March 15, 1895, which were not promptly put into operation because, as it is claimed, the present revolution prevented the necessary local elections being held to provide the officials named in the deeree, are expected to be enforced without much further delay, now that elections for the cortes have ostensibly been held throughout Cuba in the

Supplementry to these laws, liberal legislation by the new cortes is also anticipated by those well-informed

In this connection the statutory progress of Cuba towards liberal governfrom Belgium is one of the main top- ment since the close of the ten-years ics treated in the forthcoming volume war, is to be shown by an official comof "Foreign Relations." Since Octo- pilation of the colonial laws which is now in course of publication. This compilation discloses the fact that in the treaty of El San Joan which termiput an end to slavery in the island, de- the body of the car. feature was to be abolished. Two moved to Harper hospital, and both years before that time expired the ne will recover. James Miller and Samuel the house before the close of the week. groes were set at liberty by the decree of October 7. 1885, and the last

> The Spanish constitution of 1876 was promulgated in the island April 7. up. 1881. All public liberties and the rights of citizenship then enjoyed in Spain were thereby granted to Cuba, involving the radical change in its political regime that laws were thence forth enacted for it by the representatives of the nation, whereas the island had previously been governed by dicrown. Since rect orders from the that time Cuba has been represented in the national cortes by its senators and representatives.

Provision for the enforcement in Cuba of the penal code of the penin- young man and was to have been marsula was made by royal decree on May 23, 1879; of the civil code by decree of July 31, 1889; of the law concerning civil prosecution by decree of Septem ber 25, 1885; and by decree of October 19, 1888, the law of criminal prosecu tion was amended so as to require prosecutions to be conducted orally and in public instead of by written examination-an important measure of restories of atrocities being committed form which had only just been estab-

The Spanish code of commerce was Pardron and Minas, Mr. Dias says Col. extended to Cuba, January 28, 1886. Fondeville has had more than one and in addition to numerous laws of hundred persons butchered, and then minor importance extended to the is reported them to the outside world as land, the special banking law was made operative August 16, 1878, and that of landed property May 16, 1879, and as Most important, probably, has been

the development of the principal political laws following upon increased liberty guaranteed by the constitution The law of June 15, 1680, regof 1876. ulating the right of meeting as proclaimed in article 13 of the constitu tion was made to embrace the island of Cuba by the royal decree of November 1, 1881. This authorized peaceful meetings to be held exactly as in Spain, and provided that 24 hours' notice be given to the governor of the province concerning the place purpose and time of meeting. This provision differs little from the laws and regulations prevailing in the United States, where license and permits have to be taken out from mu-

concerning liberty to form partnerships was made applicable to Cuba by decree of June 12, 1888, and that of January 7, 1879, for the freedom of the press was extended to the island April 7, 1881. When that law dates who will support McKinley. amended on more liberal

gatherings. The Spanish law of June 30, 1887,

maintained that the provisions of the common law were sufficient to punish offenses of the press and gave the or-dinary courts full jurisdiction. The

law of civil marriages, providing for the religious toleration quaranteed by the eleventh article of the constitution was proclaimed November 13, 1886. The provincial and municipal organizations of the colonies were made to conform with those of the

neninsula June 21, 1878.

Reforms in the right of sufferage have been difficult of accomplishment wherever the negro race is in the majority, but the law concerning voters in elections for Cuban representatives in the cortes, promulgated December 27, 1892, provides that every citizen 25 years of age who pays the sum of five dollars to the state, shall April 6 last of the senate concurrent have the right to vote and this right is enjoyed by negroes as well as white persons in Cuba. In this law are likewise provisions which secure the rep-

resentation of the minority. the Cubans and tender his good offices The laws relative to education are also important. As long ago as 1880 autonomy was granted to the University of Havana, and such ample provisions were granted to it that but is known, unless the appointment of one university in the peninsula (that of Madrid) enjoys privileges equally

High schools throughout the island vere organized in 1853, and finally in 887 freedom of education was proclaimed to the same extent and man-

ner as in Spain. The Cuban budget, it is shown, has been reduced from \$46,500,000 for the This impression has been deepened by fiscal year 1878-79, the closing of the last war, to a little more than \$3,000,-000 for 1893.

The system of taxation in Cuba and Spain, it is claimed, could not be made exactly alike because direct taxes are epugnant to Cubans, especially lax on land which is the basis of the Spanish budget. The direct tax on rural property in Cubais two per cent., while in Spain it ranges from 17 to 20 per cent. As revenue had to be raised n Cuba the income was sought from Notwithstanding ustoms duties. this was in years when the greatest

financial distress prevailed, the government did Spanish hesitate to sacrifice that income in order to meet the special need of Cuba's principal agricultural product when the reciprocity treaty went into effect. Many Spanish industries had to be sacrificed in order that Cuban sugar could find its chief market in the United On the principle of "hearing the

other side" this statement of Spanish reform legislation in regard to Cuba is submitted for consideration.

JUMPED THE TRACK. Frightful Accident to a Street Car at De-

trolt, Mich. DETROIT, Mich., May 4.-Motor ear 75 of the Detroit railway jumped the track in rounding the curve at the corner of Parquette avenue and Hastings street, at an early hour yesterday morning, injuring the motorman and three passengers more or less seri-

The motorman was unfamiliar with the route, and the car was running at a rapid rate of speed when it struck nated that war in 1878, the insurgents the curve. It jumped free of the stipulated only for the freedom of tracks, ran 40 feet over the pavement, those slaves who had served in their jumped the curbstone and crashed into ranks The law of February 13, 1880, an iron trolley pole, badly wrecking

"patronage" until 1888, when even that most seriously hurt. They were re-Sanderson received severe bruises and Conductor Brown had one of his hands badly cut. The other occupants of the car escaped with a severe shaking

DEATH-BED CONFESSION

James Walton Confesses to the Murde of Paul Sprague. RUSHVILLE, Ind., May 4.—James

Waldon, a landed farmer living in the eastern part of the county on a consumptive's death-bed. Saturday confessed to the murder of Paul Sprague 18 years ago. The motive of the murderer was unknown. Sprague was an exemplary

ried on the day following the night of his murder. Waldon, who has confessed to the killing, said he was jealous of Sprague. He was in love with a Miss

Collins a young woman who was to become the wife of Sprague. Miss Collins was prostrated with grief over the death of her intended husband, and died in a few months after the murder.

THIRSTING FOR GORE.

Mob, Bent on Lynching the Zeigler Brothers, Retreat Before a Band of the Latter's Friends.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 5, 5 a. m.-A special to the Morning News from Sylvania reports that fifteen or twenty armed men went from Millen to Zeigler station yesterday, presumably to brothers, who capture the Zeigler murdered the sheriff of that (Screven) county, several months ago and has lefied arrest ever since.

Advices received at 1:30 o'clock this morning says the Millern crowd found that the Zeiglers had been forewarned of their approach and rallied an armed band of their friends to defend them. Thereupon the Millern band retreated and no trouble has occurred.

General Grosvenor's Weekly Statem WASHINGTON, May 4.—Gen. Grosvenor gave out his weekly statement of McKinley delegates last night. He claims the election of 495 who are instructed or pledged to the Ohio candinicipal authorities for many public date. He points out that there are 116 votes still unselected, and claims that McKinley will have more than one hundred of that number.

He furthermore states that there are unnamed and unclaimed delegates east and munitions of war and had started of the Allegheny mountains among the delegates counted for other candi-

was amended on more liberal lines in Spain, June 26, 1883, linet cough Cure acts quickly, and its additional liberties were given to that's what makes it go. West's Drug

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REMAINING APPROPRIATION BILLS

Senate-The Last Remaining Democrat in the Delegation from Illinois Likew to be Unseated.

Washington, May 4.-In the senater o-day Mr. Frye will call ap the river and harbor bill, and he hopes to get this important measure passed inside of two days. The only item that is expected to

eause trouble is that providing for the construction of a deep-sea nurbor at Santa Monica, Cal., which is being antagonized by the California senatorsand upon which a lively fight is being waged in lavor of the rival ha bor of San Pedro. So many and diverse incrests are in favor of the river and at hor appropriations that no serious itheulty is anticipated in putting hem through the senite, notwithstanding the large addition to the drain on the treasury made by the upper chamber.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill comes next ... order and after that shall have been disposed of there will only be the fortifications, and the general deficiency appropriation bills o be acted upon by the senate. Republican members intend, if they can. to put all the appropriation brough the senate by May 15. This, coording to their programme, will eave two weeks clear in which to disuss and adjust in conference the differences between the house and senate as to particular items of appropriations, and will open the way to an adjournment by June 1. Similar predicions have been hear lin maay previous long sessions of congress, but have seldom been fulfillied.

The only item of business that has been decided upon for the consideration of the house of representatives this week is the report of election committee No. 1 upon the contested election case of Rinaker Downing from the sixteenth Illinois district. In this case the majority of the committee recommend the unseating of Downing, the democratic candidate, who was given the certificate, and the seating of Rinaker, the republican candidate. The miwith whom Mr. Moody (rep., Mass.) unites, recommended a recount of the vows A vigorous fight will be made over this report, for if the report be agreed to it will exclude from the house the last remaining democrat in the Illinois delegation of 22 members. To-day is suspension day and unless the committee on rules shall otherwise determine before the house meets the

session will be devoted to motions to. pass bills under suspension of the Two days will probably be given to consideration of private pension bills, which will enable the committee on invalid pensions to make some progress towards clearing the calendar of

that class of measures. Three appropriation bills are in conclaring all without distinction to be Motorman John Hart and Miss ference—the legislative, executive and free, minors, however, to remain under Martha Winkler, a passenger, were the judicial, sundry civil and Indian—and ference-the legislative, executive and reports upon one or more of them

The Remains of Secretary Grescam Were Interred on Saturday. WASHINGTON, May 4.-The burial of the remains of the late Secretary

iresham Saturday afternoon was devoid of any display whatsoever. The funeral party reached Washington by a train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at 4 p. m., and was met at the station by Secretary Lamont and his aid,



Capt. Barry. Mrs. Gresham, and daughter entered the carriage and followed the hearse up Pennsylvania, avenue through the White House.

grounds en route to the cemetery.

The president and Serciary Olney. and Secretaries Carlisle and Herbert and Gen. Miles, were waiting at the cemetery. The body was lifted from the hearse by eight troopers from Ft. Meyers, and the little procession then wended its way through the beautiful grounds to the newly-made grave in front of the old mansion on the brow of the hill, in close proximity of the monument of Gen. Shoridan. Without ceremony, except the sound-

ing of "taps" by a bugler, the body vas lowered into its last resting place, and the party returned to the city. There was no military display.
Secretary Smith, who could not attend the funeral, sent a wreath of ivy

which was laid on the casket. NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL

Reporting the Competitor Had Landed Her Men and Munitions: Before Capture. TARRA, Fla., May 4.—It is stated on

athority which is considered reliable, that the ammunition, guns, and supplies carried by the Competitor, were successfully landed in Cubs and are now safe in the hands of the insurgents. It is stated that Alfredo la Borde, who commanded the expedition, a woman and a child and two men were all the persons found on the oat when captured. The statement is made that he had landed his mer to come back to Key West whea he was overhauled by the Spanish gun tent. Official information is expected in a day or so which will confirm this

story. The printers of Danville have organ

any way and he was not aware that i zed a bicycle club. Thomas Harris, of Tremont, had a run- killed at Chicago, Cuba November 11, 1886. This statute Store. Rhodes had done so." At Chamberlain's gold was taken for export today. breaking ninety dosen of eggs. prequest further du

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MOON'S PHASES.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

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The greatest drubbing the big and litreceived is now in the course of being ap-

Business trickery soon puts a man out of business and political trickery and treachery, not quite so swiftly, but as surely, puts a man out of politics.

Yielding the chairmanship of ways and means to Joe Cannon who was entitled to it by his service on that committee did not prevent the state of Illinois expressing a choice for president.

It is safe to predict that Twadeli will not run the coming county convention. As a political liar and scoundrel he probareservation, and no ticket with the smell of his garments about it can be nominated and elected.

Billy Lorrimer, who has been in the business of defeating McKinley said at one time that Illinois ought to be in a position to do the best thing at the right time for Republicans of the whole state. This is the only advice, coming from that source that the Republican masses of Illine is have followed. They instructed for McKinley at the state convention last

Delegates John Ward of Wheatland township, and Lanning of Decatur, were not in the congressional meeting when eight votes of the Macon delegation were cast against McKinley. "No one was authorized," says Mr. Ward, "to cast our votes." Mr. Ward missed the train at Decatur Wednesday morning and Mr. Launing failed to find the place where congressional meeting was held. We make this explanation by request.

appeared in the Chicago Tribune last Wednesday, which was inspired by Twadeli the following declaration is made:

Editor Calboun and Senator Kanan and other old politicians came out strong for McKinley and declared an intention Twidell and the others, who don't like McKinley a little bit, not only climbed into the wagon, but they took hold of the rehis and never lot go until the county convention was over. It was for this reaon that Cullom delegates were elected in McKinley district in Central Illinois. It was politics—a new brand.

True it was a new brand of politics, but It is one which is not taking well among the people of Decatur and Macon county as Twadell is diesovering in this, the day of reckoning. The people will see to it that both Twadell and his new brand which has "treachery" blown in the bottle will be eliminated from Macon county

McKinley Among the Masses.

l'hiladelphia Press, New York, April 29.-One of the ablest and most promi-States has just returned to New York my family and for myself, with results from a trip which involved some three so entirely satisfactory that I can from a trip which involved some three weeks' travel in the industrial centers of New York and Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

His business brought him in contact with business men and with wage earnors. He saw no politicians and he was brought in contact with none of the canvasses which are being made in those states in the interest of presidential can-

But he feels that he was brought in close touch with the sentiment of the masses, and he reports to his friends that never in his experience, excepting in 1868, when the unanimous sentiment of the Republican party was in favor of the nomination of General Grant, has he met with such overwhelming indications of common sentiment in favor of McKinley's nomination as was his experience upon this trin.

He is not a politician, and cares for politics only as it may bring into legislative chambers men who favor a reasonable protective tariff, the gold standard and broad and aggressive American views. He said: "In Pennsylavnia, especially In the central belt of the state, where I spont several days, I found that the great masses of the unemployed, including many who in 1892 voted the Democratic ticket, are simply carried away with their enthusiasm for McKinley. It is not perhaps for McKinley the man, for scarce ly asy one of them ever saw him, but it is not be a long liver. Correct the liver for what he represents. They associate with DoWitt's Little Early Risers, little for what he represents. They associate McKinley's name with the legislation un-

der which, as they now remember, they

"Afterward, in going through Ohio, I was thrown in contact with railway emploves and those who earn wages in manufacturing industries, and all agree that the strength of the McKinley feeling there is due not so much to the personal popularity of McKinley as to what he represents, and furthermore that if it had not been for this mighty undercurrent sweeping constantly in his favor among the passes in the state, it is doubtful whether all the Republican politicians of Ohio could have been brought to his support.

"It is public sentiment in Ohio rather than personal inclination that compels some of the political leaders to stand steadfast for McKinley.

"In Indiana and Illinois this same sen timent exists almost without a break among those who earn wages, whether employed on the railroads, in manufacturies or on the farms. I found in Central New York such a common sentiment for McKinley that I am surprised that the politicians were able to hold the district onvention in that section steady for Govrnor Morton.

These words of this railway manager, who has no personal interest in McKinley's canvass, are quoted accurately, so that a bester impression of his experiences can be obtained. But perhaps the most suggestive remark that was made was that the strength of the McKinley sentinent among the masses is so great that it cemed to him that it might be dangerous for the party to make any other nomination than that of McKinley.

The resentment and disappointment which would follow the defeat of McKinley through political machination or strategy would, if the temper of the masses continues to be what it now is, be likely, tle bosses in the United States have ever in his opinion, to cause indifference and

to cost the party thousands of votes. Such reports as these are being constantly brought to the city by business nen, who have had occasion to visit other arts, especially the industrial centers.

It was in this way that we got our first aint of the strength of the McKinley seniment in Vermont. It had been preumed that the Republicans of that state were as strongly enlisted under the banners of Mr. Reed as in Maine. The politicians have constantly so asserted, but husiness men who have visited the Rutland quarries, and who had been thrown in contact with the railway employes of Vermont, and had known something of bly has no equal outside of a Soux Indian sentiment in such manufacturing towns as St. Johnsbury, brought to New York some two weeks ago the report that the McKinley undercurrent was showing itself in Vermont, as it had earlier been r vealed in Connecticut.

What this railway manager said con firms what that distinguished railway President, Depew, reported after his return from his trans-continental trip, although Depew spoke more particularly of the states upon the Pacific slope.

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Andrew Barndt, of the Columbia hotel at Maron, is in a critical condition. Sev oral days ago he was given a punch in the ribs during a friendly scuttle. One rib was broken by the punch and it is press-ing against the heart.

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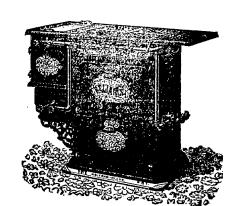
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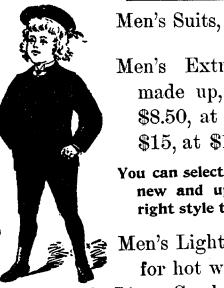
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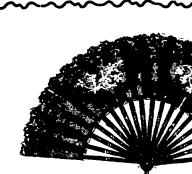
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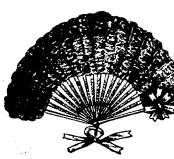
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ile the Roost.

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CHURCH NEWS.

ome time past was filed for record this week. The Sugar Creek Coal Mining ompany's plant was sold to the Chicago | Sensational Items from the Tabernacle-Pulpit Fixtures Removed. & Virden Coal company. The considera-

PASTOR HALL'S PEOPLE TAKE ACTION.

New Clerk Elected and New Trustee to be Chosen-Hall's Remarks-Services at the Old Christian Church.

When the Christian Tabernacle wa

buildings, engines and all appurtenances. opened Sunday morning for services sev-The most remarkable of the many fea- eral things which are generally seen on sures of Buffalo Bill's Wild West is the the platform of the church were lacking. fact that it still has the famous military | There was no reading desk, no chair for nations of the world contributed to the the pastor, no bible and no organ. The World's Fair at Chicago, despite the absence of these essentials might have disstrained relations existing between the but there was plenty of religious enthusi-European powers Of course this could asm and Rev. George F. Hall held sere accomplished only by tremendous personal inuflence, and the fact that the ex- vices just the same Music was furnished hibition is given in America. In no other country on earth could armed sol- when he found it was necessary Mr. Hall sat on the edge of the platform in the abdiers of England, Germany, France, Russence of his chair. As for the bible Mr. sia and the United States be seen together, and not only associating fraternally, but taking part in a public exhibition. May 26 is the date of the appearance of The Decatur gold Democrats are fairly

well pleased with their fight in the county convention against odds. They say they didn't lay down at any point in the chairman as was usually the case under next Sunday at the Edward street church. road in the contest for supremacy, and they think they rather tied em up at such circumstances. Mr. Pierce was called upon to act as temporary clerk. Mr. times on points of order and parliamentary tactics generally. The silver men any regular service so as far as legality is all are invited. Miss Danforth is an insmile when they hear any of the gold men taking that way, and say they didn't lose anything that is transacted will be legal. her. It will be a union meeting of Grace their head at no step in the proceedings. knowing all the time just what they There are two or three matters which would do and could do. That's the way must be brought before the congregation. it looked to an outsider all through the incoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. month or more." Mr. Hall then explain- are urged to do so. ed what was the duty of the clerk of the church and the name of C. W. Lewman

gregation. Our water rent has not been

paid and if it is not settled soon it will be

turned off. We must have a treasurer

upon whom we can depend and who will

pay the bills." The name of Mr. Bruba-

ker was mentioned and he was also unan-

imously elected to the office. Mr. Hall

secretary and treasurer of the First Chris-

tian church of Decatur, Ill. Mr. Hall

then said that in the eyes of the law Mr.

Eichinger was dead and that of course if

he was not able to manage his own affairs

he was not right to manage those of the

church. There was therefore only one

trustee left, Mr. Fletcher. It would be

necessary to have three and nominations

were asked for Mr. Pierce then moved

that W. E. Chamberlain and H Bain be

elected trustees of the church two weeks

was customary to make the announce-

ment of the election of trustees two weeks

ahead of time and the motion carried.

He told the congregation that they were

taking an important step when they elect-

ed trustees for they must be men who

would do as the church directed. If the

congregation ordered the trustees to take

all the chairs down to the depot or to

some other part of the city or to burn the

Tabernacle and everything in it they

would have to do it, but if the trustees

should do such a thing on their own ac-

When Mr. Hall asked if there was any

nore business to be brought before the

congregation Mr. Humphrey asked to say

word. He stepped to the plaftorm and

said that he felt it his faithful duty to lay

a matter before the congregation. He

wanted to ascertain if they were desirous

of being controlled by the old board. He

said: "All those who are in favor of be-

ing controlled by the action of the official

board some of whom have gone to the old

church say aye." There was not a mur-

mur. When he put the negative side

Mr. Hall then made a few remarks. He

said: "There might be something said

about the lights in the church but that

matter can rest for a few weeks yet The

present lights we have do not meet with

satisfaction and if we keep them a debt of

\$400 will be saddled upon the church.

We don't want the lights or the debt but

that matter can rest for a little while.

We have no reading desk or chair this

morning. Well, I can get along very

well without them. And the old organ

it is gone also. Well, that poor old organ,

it was a wheasy, dirty old thing anyway

and we have been wondering how we

could get rid of it. I don't care anyhting

about the old organ. As for the bible

they need to have one. We have consult-

ed our lawyers and after due consideration

we have decided that we have nothing to

say to you this morning. If this affair

has to go into court, as it may have to, I

will ask you all to remain firm. In the

meantime stand firm in what you believe

to be right. There is every cause to be

miss the meeting when some one suggest-

ed that a collection be taken up. "Yes,

of the question everyone responded.

and possibly imprisonment.

Metz. Personally he can be found at the Broadway office: Old Phone 435: New was presented. A vote was taken and he Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. was unanimously elected. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry "We also need to elect a treasurer as the Metz at King & Metz' drug st re. Hard old treasurer has not been present for coal all sizes, always in stock at market some time. We want one who will act Nov 11dtf according to the instructions of the con-

On the 26th the Buffalo Bill show will e at the race track for two exhibitions, fternoon and night. It is the same show cago during the World's Fair.

been recorded in Sangamon county for

tion was \$59,800. The Sugar Creek com

any's mine is located at Auburn and was

waned by Messrs. Hurst and Starne. The

wners of the mine at Virden and the

nurchase was made for the purpose of se-

curing a belt of mines in that vicinity.

The Sugar Creek shaft was opened about

three years ago. The property consists of

126 acres of land and an addititional 160

the combination at the race track.

cres of coal rights together with the

Chicago & Virden Coal company are the

Do not fail to see those magnificen Haines and Reed & Son's planos at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Wa-

adjourned.
At the Night Service. The evening services at the Tabernacle were largely attended. Rev. Hall preached a revival sermon and there were several c onversions. The collections for the day amounted to about \$50. During the services some donations were made to the church. A new pulpit was presented by Mr. Johns, and a cover for it by Mrs. Lyons. Mr. Hall says that the church will have entirely new things for those that

were taken away. Prof. B. J. Radford, of Eureka college, held services in the morning and evening couraged some pastors and congregations at the old Christian church on North Edward street. There were good sized congregations and 119 children were in attendance at the Sunday school. In the and a part of the silver communion service which has been missed from the Tabit and besides one was presented to the nacle were also used. These things were church before the services were over. taken from the Tabernacle Saturday and There was a congregation of about 500 removed to the old church by some of the members. Rev. Radford preached good After the regular services Rev. Hall an sermons but made no special reference to ounced that there would be a brief busi- the unpleasantness between the two ess meeting and that he would act as churches. Services are to be held again

Wednesday evening at 7:30 Miss Dan-Hall said: "The paster of the church has forth, mssionary from Japan, will give an a right to call a business meeting after address at the First M.E. church to which concerned this meeting will be legal and tensely interesting speaker. Go and hear church with the First church.

The district meeting of the W. F. M. S clerk as the present officer has not been Friday of this week. All members of the that, although Decker and Moore at first in attendance at any of the services for a society who can go all or part of the time

Baptist Church and Preaches Two

Rev. Daniel Macgregor, the new paste neard hm preach. He is a forcible speaker and has a pleasant address which holds evening he preached a sermon based on the story of Samson. He told how Samson killed the lion and then at another that same lion. From this story he drew examples of life. The lions of financial disaster, sickness and death came upon ns, but after it all we found the sweetness in the remains of that same lion. In order to get this sweetness we must conquer the lion as Samson did or the lion would kill us The strength which gave Samson the power to kill the lion came from God and in the same way we must look for power from God to overcome the

Macon County Democratic Central Com-

noon at the court house the Democrats reorganized the county central committee as follows:

Blue Mound-J W. Turner. Friends Creek-C. F. Childs. Harristown—George Boughn. Hickory Point-H. C. Mowery. Illinois-F. B. Ritchie. Macon-John Zollars. Maroa-First, B. Cooper Marca—Second, D. Weilepp. Mt. Zion-George B. Spitler. Niantic-J. P. Faris. Oakley-Hayden Veech. Wheatland-J. H. Miller Whitmore-W. R. Adams. Decatur: First—H. M. Bragg Second-G. W. Lehman. Third-H. C. Schaub

Macon Record: Last Saturday while Capt. James Edmundson, F. D. Bromley and wife, James Bromley and wife and Otto Bromley and wife were fishing in the encouraged." Mr. Hall was about to dis-Sangamon river east of Decatur between the I., D. & W. railroad bridge and the that is a very important thing that I Crawford wagon road bridge they found must not forget, said Mr. Hall. You need tied up in a night-cap a bunch of wonot be afraid to put your envelopes in the man's hair. It was no wig as there was collection basket this time for the new every sign of it having been cut from a woman's head then cast aside. The hair treasurer will take charge of the money and he is a responsible man. Tomorrow is dark brown and was a very heavy night we have a social and everybody growth and was cut very close to the ought to attend. The ladies want to scalp. When they found the hair and make a large amount of money so that pulled it to pieces they found in it a tenthe \$89 which the church owes to the cent piece made in 1892, also two large Eichinger estate can be paid off and no hair pins or ornaments.

The Populists Will Hold a Convention trouble made in the matter. Everybody come and eat two or three dishes of ice It has been decided by the managers of cream so that we can make a good deal of the Populist element in politics to hold a mass convention of those who uphold ev-One of the brethren announced that crything that Peffer advocates, at the there was present a gentleman who wish- court house on Saturday, May 23.

ed to present the church with a bible There is a brother here," said Mr. Hall, 'who wants to give us another bible to take the place of the one which was stolen. We are very thankful and will thanks was then extended by the congre-

club by a score of 5 to 4, a well played

will be held at Cerro Gordo Thursday and

THE NEW MINISTER.

of the First Baptist church, who came here from Indianapolis, took charge of the church Sunday He was greeted by large congregations at both services Mr. Macgregor made a favorable impression upon the church members and those who the attention of his listeners In the from date. Mr. Hall explained that it

Rev MacGregor is at present a guest at the residence of David Patterson, No. 986 North Church street. He is now looking for a suitable house in which to make his home. The congregation of the Baptist church has been without a pastor since New Ray, with some of the best photo-Rev. Jordan accepted a call to a church in Arkansas, a move which was forced upon experiment in the handling of large bodhim by the all health of his wife. The ies of Coys at the George Junior Republic members are now pleased at having an- in Freeville, N. Y., one of Bill Nye's other pastor whom they believe will give characteristic autographs, an excellent great satisfaction.

After the convention Saturday after-

Austin-George Johnston.

Fourth-C. T. Haigh. Fifth-E. S. Thayer. Sixth-E. T. Coleman. Seventh-Lafayette Logan. Eighth-T. F. Drew. Ninth-J. J. Donahue. Tenth-James Lyons. Eleventh-C. E. Wheeler. Twelfth-J. D. Dilatuch. Thirteenth-D. J. Williams. Fourteenth-David Patterson. H. M. Bragg was elected chairman as E. T. Coleman secretry and treasurer. Locks Like Murder.

luggers from Springfield—Ou Team Not in Good Form

The base ball season in Decatur was in try to make good use of it." A vote of augurated Saturday afternoon when Manager Harry Decker and his selected playgation to the donor. The meeting then ers went on the diamond on North Edward street against the Springfield club The new park was built under the direc tion of Mr. Decker who assumes all the esponsibility. There is a grand stand of those who do not care to pay the extra The fence is high and there are no knot in it so the small boy can peep through the rigs see all that is going on inside beable features will be corrected Goodman's band was out Saturday for the parade and the uniformed players rode to the park in open carriages. There was a large crowd at the par k and the manage

ment felt greatly encouraged. The game

resulted in a victory for the Springfield

Sunday afternoon a crowd of 1200 to

and closely contested game.

1500 gathered at the park to witness the the grounds, and the umpire, Dooly John son, had a hot time of it at several points started out in brilliant style, but they fell down in the second inning and it seemed to queer them for the rest of the game. They could do but little after made a pretty double play. The score at the end of the agony stood 12 to 6 in favor of Springfield, and then came the grand rush for the cars and the bicycles and home. Many ladies witnessed the game, and a number of them were as enthusias tic as the men.

Logan Albert, the 12-year-old grandson

Mrs. Sophia Troutman, of 531 West

Main street, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Broadway and Eldorado streets. He 'w riding a bicycle and collided with anoth 🦓 and before he could make a move to stop his horse one of them had stepped on the left leg of the boy. Officer Lord and others who happened to be present picked the boy up and carried him into the office of Dr. Parish, the Wabash surgeon. There the injury was temporarily dressed called to attend him. He found a compound fracture and the tissue bruised and cut, the bones protruding. He says that the break is a bad one but believes that the lad will not be lame and that he will ecover the full use of the limb.

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on Sunday, May 3, a daughter. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner, on East Herikmer street, on Mon

day morning, May 4th, a son. The Sunday Excursions.

The Sunday excursions were well patronized. A large number went to St. Louis and many took advantage of the cheap rate to Mackinaw. At the latter place most of the excursionists passed the time fishing and some had good luck. The fishing at Mackinaw is said to be very good this year.

Gone to Indianapolis.

Rev. MacGregor, the new paster of the Baptist church, left last evening with his wife for Indianapolis where they will stay a few days and return with their household furniture. Mr. MacGregor has rented the Martin house at No. 214 East Eldorado street near the corner of Water.

Quite a number of local cyclers went to Peorla Sunday at the cut rate to take in the sights and to enjoy the hospitality of the Wheelmen's club in the central city.

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Black Silk Fans, beautifully decorated, value \$1.25, Black Gauze Fans, hand painted, value \$1.50 now 85c.

Black Satin Fans, carved stick, value \$2.25, now \$1.00. Black Satin Fans, hand painted and spangled, value \$1.85, now 98c. Black Lace Fans, jeweled, carved stick, value \$10.00,

now \$2.50. Black Silk Fans, hand painted and spangled, value \$1.75, Black Satin Fans, ebony stick, value \$3.00, now \$1.25. Black Satin Fans, hand painted, value \$3.00, now \$1.25.

Cardinal Satin Fans, hand painted, natural wood carved stick, value \$3.25, now \$1,25. Cardinal Silk Fans, decorated and spangled, value \$2.50. Cardinal Silk Fans, hand painted, value \$2.25, now 65c. Yellow Satin Fans, hand painted, value 3.00, now 98c. Yellow Satin Fans, hand painted, value 3.25, now 1 25. White Satin Fans, hand painted, carved stick, val-

ue 2.50, now 98c. Pink and Blue Satin Fans, ivory stick, value 1.50, now 75 cents.

White Satin Fans, ivory stick, hand painted, value 1.75, White Lace Fans, carved ivory stick, value 3.50, now

Ostrich Feather Fans, natural grey, value \$6.00, now

Ostrich Feather Fans, tortoise shell stick, natural grey, value 8.50, now 4.50. Ostrich Feather Fans, black, ebony stick, value 5.00, now 2 50.

Ostrich Feather Fans, white, ivory stick, value 3.50. now 1.50 Ostrich Feather Fans, black, tortoise shell stick, value 12.00, now 6.50

Ostrich Feather Fans, natural grey, value 2.50 now 98c.

Ostrich Feather Fans, natural grey, carved stick, value 10.00, now 5.00. Ostrich Feather Fans, black, tortoise shell stick, value 8.50, now 4.00

Ostrich Feather Fans, black, tortoise shell stick, value 10.00, now 5.00. Ostrich Feather Fans, cardinal, value 3.00, now 1.50 Ostrich Feather Fans, white, carved stick, value 8.50,

now 5 00. Marabou Fans, pink, blue, cream and white, value I.50, now 75c. White Lace Fans, carved ivory stick, spangled, value

White Gauze Fans, spangled, value 3.00, now 1.50.

Brown Satin Fans, hand painted, value 3.00, now 1.25.

10.00, now 6.50.





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of people asking for my Ice a copy of the Episcopal address to each Cream receipts. I make no tion for all English speaking countries secret of it. Those interested was adopted and a copy ordered sent to will find same by looking in the president of the United States. rear window of drug store.

make ice cream for soda but the term, they were unwilling to how good.





MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

OHIOAGO, Ill., May 4, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotablens:

Wheat-	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
May	59%	6054	59 %	0014
July	613	62	61 4	
September Corn—	624	6234	621 ₈	62%
	I I			
May	28	28	28	28
July	29%	294	29^{1}_{8}	
September	30%	30%	3013	30 ъ
¥ ay				173 _n
July	133 _k	187 ₈	1514	153
Beptember	19%	191/2	19%	192,
May				
July Lard—	8 15	8 17-3	8 95	8 02 2
n (ay				
July	4 924	4 92%	4 82%	4 87%
July	4.15	4 23%	4 221/2	4 221/4
July wheat: puts, 61%c; calls, 62%c; curb, 61%.				
TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.				

Wheat-13. Estimated, 14; Year ago, 7 Jorn—352 Estimated, 350; a year ago, 180. Oats—193; Estimated, 210, a year ago, 175.

Wheat, 35; Corn, 415, oats, 215. Hog receipts 29,000; estimated 37,000. Market 5c to 10c higher. Light, \$3.50@\$3.60; mixed ##.55@\$3.55; neavy, \$3.40@\$3 52%; rough, \$3.05@

Cattle receipts 17,500; market steady London, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat, nothing doing; buyers scarce On passage: sellors indifferent, buyers scarce. NEW YORK STOCKS.

Monally higher, railways leading. Sugar and expects to export a million and a half dollars i

Later-Tobacco and sugar firmed up with the

Day trading quiet after eleven, but at mid-da prices generally about top.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, May 4 - Wheat, July, 68%. Corn July, 35 %., Oats, July, 24. ST. LOUIS MARKET.

28%, Osts, cash, 17; July, 17%.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected d	aily by Ma	x Atlas & Co:		
Leus	.6c per to	Geese f f5c per		
merings	.6c per fb	Ducks7c per		
10 116	.4c per m	Eggs		
Conters	3c per Ib	Hides 4c per		
arkey hens		2 to 4c per		
om turkeys.	.6c per To	Tallow3 c per		
debiders	Se per do	Beeswax 20c per		

city of Decatur on Saturday, May 9, 1896, him the Spanish authorities would take # 2 o'clack p. m., the following described promises.: All of block 4 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to the city of Decatur except 100 feet off the north side of said block, said lot being 60 feet, fronting on North Church strest and being 134 feet deep upon which there is erected a frame dwelling and lying immediately across the street from the Christian Tabernacle and known as No. 488 North church After a lively exchange of shots with street. Terms of sale, one-half cash and balance in one year at seven per cent per annum. This is one of the finest residence or husiness lots in the city.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 2, 1896. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery.



Cleveland, May 4.—In anticipation the disposition of the woman question Merrill, of Chicago, is presiding. After levotional execrises, it was voted to send church The resolution favoring arbitra-

when the written statement from four women delegates was presented The It is not how cheap I can statement said that while they regarded themselves as laymen in the full sense of insist on personal rights in dispute and believing the conference relieved from any tension their presence might involve and devise an acceptable plan of admission, they would relinquish their seats in the conference and await its settlement of mitted a majority report to the effect that convention, Dr. Neely presented a minor-

> After an extended debate on reports the conference adjourned till this afternoon when the discussion will be resumed.

Washington, May 4.- In the senate to lay Turple moved to proceed with the nside ation of the resoluton seating Ienry A Dupont as senator from Dela are, carried 32 to 31. All of the Demorats and Allen, Butler and Kyle, (Popuists,) voted or the resolution.

After some discussion the matter wa ostnoned by unanimous consent till after the river and harbor bill is disposed

Prefer insisted on having his bond inrestigation resolution considered. Frve moved to take up the river and harbor bill which would displace the bond resolu tion. The motion was defeated and the

bond resolution was laid before the senate. Prkins (Calif.) introduced a bill standpipes on the Loeb Time block, the giving the president power of counter dis- Brunswick hotel, the Arcade building criminating on duties by foreign countries and the building on East Main street ocagainst products of the Umted States. It cupied by the Cole Shoe company. All gives the president power to suspend the of the fire escapes stood the test and will law allowing the free transit of goods in be accepted by the commissioners

1 Street Car-men's Strike. Milwaukee, May L.-Only half a dozen street cars are running in this city this afternoon on a fishing party. They were morning owing to a stake of carmen at J B. Bullard and family, Mrs. G W. 4 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the employes in Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Norman, Miss Irene the power houses met and voted not to join the strike. A large force of police are guarding the power houses, barns and tracks. No trouble so far.

Between 900 and 1,000 men are involvpower houses. A captain of each com- men. pany is in constant communication with the strikers' headquarters.

The company posted a notice at noor varning motormen and conductors that struck this morning for eight hours work, they would be discharged if they did not report for duty within twenty-four hours. Prouble is anticipated tonight. The railway company served a formal notice on the may or that he will hold the city hable for all damage to its property.

Important Testimony in the Jackson Trial Newport, Ky., May 4 .- W. R. Trusty, trial today, testifled that at 10 e'clock on the night of the murder of Pearl Bryan he met Emma Evans. They were joined by an old doctor, a friend of the woman They hired him to drive a cab. They stopped at a house on George street, where the doctor carried the body of a woman St. Louis, May 4.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, from the house into the cab. Then they 1 ud. 82/4; July, 584c. Corn, cash, 25/4, July drove across the Newport bridge and stopped near the place where Pearl Bryan's Process, May 4.—Corn, easy; No. 2, 284C; body was found. The old doctor, whose cate, easy, No. 2, white, 19@19%. Rye SEG. 5); name frusty did not learn, carried the body was found. The old doctor, whose budy across the fence. Afterwards they ever produces. The seniors tried to a western court declared the trust

Pleads for One Captured by Spain. Washington, May 4 -- Congressman Linney, (N. C.,) received a telegram from a prominent lawyer of Wilston, N. C., asking him to intercede in behalf of George Mathis, an influential man with newspaper connections, under arrest in Cuba, and in danger of being put to does not know whether as a newspaper I will offer for sale at public vendue at man or a soldier. Linney laid the matthe front door of the court house in the ter before Secretary Olney, who assured no hasty action

> Murders His Wife and Child. Canaan, Conn., May 4.-Edwin Plant, of Clayton, Mass., this morning shot and instantly killed his wife, Ada, and then shot and killed his two-weeks-old babe. He fled and is now in the swamp surrounded by a posse. He refuses to surrender and is holding the crowd at bay.

his pursuers Plant killed himself. He was married April 16th, the same day hi wife gave birth to an infant. Ex-Speaker Alfred Tries to Suicide. Waterloo, Iowa, May 4.-Lord Alfred, a rominent lawyer and politician attempted suicide this marning by shooting himelf in the head. Alfred was formerly a promine at Republican and speaker of the house of representatives in the Eighteenth

hought to be dangerous Marser in Illinois.

ceneral assembly. The wound is not

ton this morning. It is supposed he was lay; and now it will be for a confer-struck by a Wabash train last night, but ence committee to reconcile the disthere are things that indicate that this agreements between the two houses. may not be the case. One of the dead The chief of these is the reduction of man's arms was broken and his head was cruthed in, and, while this may have been done by the train, the coroner is inclined are each to cost \$3,750,000 exclusive of to believe that Chandler was killed with armament. some heavy instrument in the hands of a man. In support of this theory a witness has been four d who declares that he saw Chandler after the last train had passed through town last night.

NIAGARA'S TRANSMITTED BOAR

The Great Electrical Exposition at New

New York, May 4 .- The sullen roar of the great falls of Niagara was heard in this city last night, when the electric current, which is to connect the thunder of the falling water with the electrical exposition at the Grand Central palace, was turned on the first time, as a test. The test was made by the managers of the show and was pronounced a success. The sound of the water could be plainly heard. trical exhibition was put in motion for a

At the High School.

A new arrangement has been made in the hours at the High school. The first hour opens at 8 o'clock in the morning and the last hour closes at 1:45 p. m. This arrangement allows the students to get out of school earlier

The house of representatives in the civil

More Fire Escapes.

This afternoon the fire commissioners and Chief Devore tested fire escapes and

A number of ladies and gentlemen went Shellabarger, and Mrs. Turnbull.

Sunday night there was a fire in a Wabish box car near the freight house. The d. The strikers organized into compa- car was loaded with combustible matter nies are stationed at the car houses and but was easily extinguished by the fire-

Kansas City Plumber's Strike.

Kansas City, May 4 .- Four hundred mon plumbers, gas and steam fitters,

COLLEGE GIRLS FIGHT. Rival Classes at Knox Scratch, Tear Clothes and Pull Hair.

A lively serimmage was participated in the other right by the senior and junior girls of Knox college, at Galesburg, Ill. For some time feeling beween the clarses has run high, and it cropped out during the society meeting in the afternoon. The immediat: cause of the contention was the deare of both classes to hold a meeting in the same room at the same time. The uniors captured a senior girl, who was a leader of her class, forced her into a room and then locked the door and the regular quarterly dividend of three secured it with ropes. Afterward they per cent. on Standard Oil Trust went into the coveted hall and pre pared a programme for class day. When they came out the senior girls were in waiting, and there ensued as brisk a were \$100,000,000 of them. An order class fight as Washington's birthday capture the p. ogramme. During the melee dresses were disarranged and ripped, and hair was torn and other dvanced in price, under regular genslight injuries inflicted. The fracas caused a sensation in college circles. MUSKRATS LOOSE IN SCHOOL.

Number of the Animals Placed in the Desk of a Duluth Teacher.

Two muskrats took possession of one of the rooms at the Central high school death. Linney supposes he was one of in Duluth, Minn., the other afternoon those captured on the Competitor, but and only gave it up after being slaughteacher's desk by some of the pupils, it is supposed, and when the desk was opened during a recitation the animals jumped out. For a moment the air was full of fect, skirts and muskrats, and when the cloud cleared all the young women in the room, including the teacher, were perched on desks and chairs, screaming for help. A short vacation was, declared, and the male scholars were given permission to at tack the rats, some of which showed considerable fight. After an hour's combat the intiluders were vanquished, but no stulying was done for the rest of the day.

Electric Tree.

An electric tree has been discovered n Mategalpa, Nicaragua. It looks not unlike a dwarf elm, and its peculiar property was discovered by a native who broke off a branch while making his way through the forest. He received a powerful shock and was partial'y stunned. He was inclined to think at first that he had been kicked by h's patient mule, but in touching the true a second time he was shocked into a ull realization of the truth.

Deaf Mutes.

Brooklyn, fil., May 4.—Ben Ladd, a farm hard was found near the road side near here this morning with a bullet in his breas. The murder is a mystery. Austria with 980, then Germany with about the time he was returning from church.

For Stealing a Watch
Goodman, the man who stole a watch and a pair of diamond earrings from Mary Andersor last Saturday night, was brought before Justice Hardy this morning. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$200. He went to jail.

Deaf Mutes.

Switzerland to the million inhabitants has 2,620 deaf-mutes, the greatest proportion of any country; next comes Austria with 980, then Germany with a with 980, then Germany with 181, was in with 980, then Germany with a with 980, then Germany grand jury in the sum of \$200. He went to jail.

"Objector" Holman, of Indiana, is visting at Lanville.

sent to a notice and degan its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three hottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." 'At Wests' drug store.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 3 .- The naval apder consideration in the senate during the entire week, was passed yesterthe number of battleships provided four, the senate at two The ships

The discussion yesterday was over an amendment offered by Mr Chandler (rep., N. H.) appropriating \$4,000, 100 for 20 additional torpedo boats. Speeches were made in support of the amendment by Senators Hawley (Conn. and Lodge (Mass.), and against it by Senators Wolcott (Col.) and Gorman (M l.). Finally, the vote was taken, and the amendment was rejectedyeas 23; nays, 39.

At 5:50 the senate adjourned until

After a debate continuing over five days the house vesterday, by a vote of 157 to 81, passed the bankruptcy bill eported by Gen. Henderson fro n the committee on the judiciary and managed by him throughout the debite It is substantially what is known as the Torrey bill. Although the debate At the same time the power was put on and every bit of the machinery of the electrical exhibition was put in motion for a yond that limit, while they expressed their views on the measure These were, notably, Mr Hepburn (rep. Ia.), who opposed the bill, and Gros venor (rep., O.), Bartlett (dem., N. Y), and Dingley (rep., Me.), who advo cated its passage.

Action upon the bill was confired ltogether to the second section which defined acts of bankruptcy. The ninth and last cause of involuntary banks rupty, as reported by the committee, was, on motions of Mr. Spaulding (rep, Mich), stricken out It real:

"Having suspended and not resumed for 30 days and when a petition 15 filed, while insolvent the payment of his commercial paper for or aggregating \$500 or over.

On motion of Mr. Mahon (rep., Pa) And, on motion by Mr. Fairchild (rep., N. Y.), the bill was changed to require at least three creditors to join n any case to throw a debtor into bankruptey

By a vote of 10? to 72 the house re fused to strike out the involuntary features of the bill, and by a vote of 92 to 73 refused to restrict the application of the involuntary feature to ases of actual fraud.

Mr. Bailey's (dem, Tex.) substitute for the bill was rejected-120 to 89and that of Mr. Broderick (rep , Kan), the latter the George bill reported by the senate committee on the judy ciary, by a vote of 128 to 212.

Pending the consideration of bankruptcy bill, Mr. Hitt (rep. Ill.), chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, called up, and the house passed without a division, the bill passed by the senate Friday ap-propriating \$75,000 to defray the expenses of the commission to be appointed under the recent treaty with Freat Britain to determine the claims for damages for the seizure of alleged Behring sea seal poachers.

Upon the unanimous report of elections committee No. 3, P. T. Thorpe (rep.), was declared entitled to the seat from the Fourth Virginia district occupied by W. R. McKinney, (dein.) and he was sworn in by the speaker. The house at 5:15 adjourned.

Standard Oll Dividends.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Announcement was made yesterday of an extra dividend of seven per cent., to accompany certificates. These certificates were issued when Standard Oil interests was issued for their retirement, after illegal. This occurred several years erous dividends, until they are quoted original issue there remains outstand ing between thirty and forty million

Shot Himself Through the Brain. PHENIX, Ariz., May 4.-T. J. Wood.

city assessor, and a prominent repub ican politician, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain. No motive for the deed can be ascer tained. So far as known his accounts with the city are correct. He leaves a Ministerial Changes. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Japanese

minister in Washington, Mr. Kurino, has received notice from his governnent that he will be transferred to the talian mission. His successor will e Mr. Tori, a distinguished Japanese formerly president of the lower house

BRUSSELS, May 4.—It is officially announced that Capt. Lothair, who has been on trial in Boma for having executed the English trader Stokes, because of his intimacy with the na tives, to whom he was alleged to have sold arms, ammunition, etc., has been

John G. Hundertpound died at his home from G.R. numer pound and at his nome five miles west of Savoy. He was a prominent farmer. He had lived in America since the early 70's and had made a success of farming. He was 55 years old.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Good wages. No washing to do Apply at 1123 North Edward street.

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Importers and Retailers of High Class Dry Goods and Carpets.

SPECIALS.... This Week.

Jackets and Capes.

Ladies' Silk Capes, lace trimmed, exquisite styles, worth \$10, at \$6.00. Ladies' Silk Capes, figured China, full sweep, worth 6.50, at \$3.50. Velvet Capes, full sweep, silk lined, worth 7.00, at \$3.75. Cloth Capes, trimmed collar, with Vandyke points, worth 8.00, at \$4.50. All our Imported Garments, worth \$15, 20 and 25, at One-Half Price.

Ready Made Suits.

Navy Blue and Black Serge Suits, a fine, strictly made tailor made suit, worth 15, at \$8.00. We are showing about twenty-five styles in Ready Made Suits: prices 4.98 up to \$25.

Silk Waists.

we have purchased a sample line of high-class Silk Waists in Dresden printed warp, plain a bond for damages and costs before the court could act upon the petition.

We have purchased a sample line of high-class Silk Waists in Dresden printed warp, plain and plaid silks; some would retail at \$25 if bought at the original price. There are about 67, worth \$14, 15, 18, 20 and 25—Your choice of any one, \$9.95. Silk Waists, worth 9,00, 10 and 12, at \$6.98.

1,000 Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, attached and detached collars and cuffs, 98c, 125. 1.49, 1.75 and 2.49 JUST ONE HUNDRED STYLES TO SELECT FROM.

Kilt Suits.

Children's Kilt Suits, two to six years, just received, the latest styles and combinations.

These suits are with large sailor collars, blouse and skirt. Price range \$1.49, 1.75, 2.10, 2.49, 2.98 and 3.50.

Children's Reefers and Jackets.

Children's Reefers, nicely trimmed with wide white braid, two to six years, worth 2.98,

Children's Reefers, two to six years, in Scotch mixture, at 1.98. I'wo Special Lots of Reefers and Jackets: One lot, 75c: one lot, 9Sc. These are decided

Children's Ready Made Dresses, in wash and wool materials, at reduced prices.

Special Sale.

at 240. The retirement process has thus naturally been slow. Of the thus naturally been slow. Of the Third leave there are not that the state of the display the following bargains for One Week Only:

> Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, \$1.25 quality,

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Men's Half Laundered Shirts, \$1.00 quality,

Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 75c quality,

50c quality,

Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 50c quality,

B. Stine Clothing Co.,

245-249 N. WATER ST! NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS. R. R. TIME TABLES.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

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*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. Illinois Central.

\$1.00 Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

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From Peoria. 2:00 p m-9:45 p m

LEAVE. 11:30 a m-0:30 a m

To Peoria. 11:30 a m-0:30 a m

To Terre Haute. 7.40 a m-3:10 p m

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Have knocked competitors' Eye Out. a week sgo the greatest Men's \$100 ever knew of; and ever since it was starte ed the surprise of the public. For anoth come it is going to crowd our store wit The suits are in the latest styles, the late terrals, and are every one guaranteed to

Equal Any \$15. Suit

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offered elsewhere, or you get your money back. That is a fair proposition that we would like you to test. Of course we have to You finer goods if you wish.

> Underwea See our 25c and 50c li of Balbriggan Shirts a

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drawers, in plain and colored. Finer Grades ...in Lish

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For Lady Bicyc Leather Assorted Colo Six and Eight Piece Button

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The largest and most elegant line wear in all shapes at 50c, worth do you will say they are the best value

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100 dozen Percale Shirts in all sty and detached, link cuffs; three colla

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In effect March 29, 1896. Wabash line

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	" 44 Pass*11:20 a.m.	" 45 Pass* 3:15 p
	" 6 Pass* 5:20 a m	" 1 Pass* 7:15 p
	" 76 Freight* 6:20 p.m	" 95 Frg'ht* 7:15 a
•	FROM FOLEDO AND	TO TOLEDO AND
	DETROIT.	DETROIT.
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	" 45 Pass+ 2:50 p m	" 44 Passt 11:40 a
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	" 49 Passt	" 48 Passt
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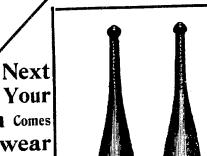
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\$10 Suits....

Have knocked competitors' Eye Out. We began about week ago the greatest Men's \$10.00 Suit Sale we ever knew of; and ever since it was started it has excited the surprise of the public. For another week to

Buys black, brown or tan socks, fast col ors, sold everywhere for 15c. 25c buys the celebrated Shaw Knit socks, in all colors, every pair guaranteed.



THIS beautiful nickel, stem wind, stem set watch FREE with every \$12 purchase or over at one time.

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Your choice of Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Baseball Mitt or Football with every suit, no matter what the price.

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For fine, all silk Ties,

shade and every stylish

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THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. \$1.00 per dozen. Froofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hadrance in getting good negatives East End Gailery, 1079 E. Eldorado St.

MISS MABELLE SMICK will receive advanced grade. Lessons given at pupil's home if preterred. Terms moderate. Residence 477 King and College streets. apr 30-d0*

BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce Jesse Bendure as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN FRONGS S. DURFEE as a candidate for the frice of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

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WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER
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In White or Negligee; lots of patteris, with colare attached or detached.

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That fills many a mother's brain is what shall the children wear for summer. We'll solve the problem

very easily for you when it comes to something for

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Boys, big and little. No trouble if you will pay a visit to our Boys' and Children's Department.

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CHANCERY NOTICE. CHANCERY NOTICE.

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50c

Master in Chancery's Sale.

MAGUATH CHARGETY SCATCE

MACON COUNTY, 1
In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.
Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursu ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macor county, Illinois, entered at the January term 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I James J. Finn, master in chancery of saic court. will, on

OAMES J. FINN.

Master in Chancery.

W. C. OUTTEN, Sel. for Complainant.

April 9-dtd

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is horeby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1856, sell at public vendue to the highest budder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit. Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixeeen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of sale estate.

April o 1896-dist. Hamilton McCoy, dec'd. state. WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy. dec

SEALED PROPOSALS. Sealed proposals will be received by the Cit Decatur, Illinois, uptil 5 o'clock p. m. of Ma

of Decatir, Hilmols, until 5 o'clock p. m. of May 4th, 1896, for paving the circular grounds around the Transfer house in Lincoln Square, City of Decatur, Hilmols, The paving to consist of Fortland cement, pulverized granite, sand and gravel.

The plans and specifications and the quantities can be found in the City Engineer's office at the court house. A certified check for \$100 must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 16, 1896.

April 24-tidl F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Dated April 16, 1896. April 24-dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk. Administrator's Notice. Estate of John McGowan, deceased

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, bereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June terms, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are motified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1896.

April 16-d3w

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, GEO. M. WOOD; 136 South Water st. ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

For Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May I to 31. The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Cleveland and return for one tare for the round trip. Tickets sold on April 29, 30 and May 1st and 12th, good five days from date of sale. But extension of time can be flad until June 2d by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland. For further information call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., Library Block, ar W. L. Smith, at Union Depot. [d to May 13]

HERMAN SPIES.

Book Binder.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

pear octore said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to

nd a decree thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A.D. 1893.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS. in the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter, Ira Meisenheiter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin. surviving partners of the irm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county. Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Joinson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley,
Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of
the defendants above named, are not nor is
either of them residents of the state of lilinois
having been filled in the office of the clerk of
said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given
to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra
Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said
complaintant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof,
which suit is still pending, and that a summons
thereupon issued out of the said court against
the above named defendants returnable on the
first day of the next term thereof, to be held at
the court house in the city of Decatur, in said
county and state, on the first Monday in the
month of June, A. D. 1890.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley,
Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court
on the first day of said term, and plead, answer
or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and
the matters and things theren contained will be
taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly. B.

Dated His 11th day of April, A. D. 1896

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In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—
Amdavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence
cannot be ascertained after due and divigent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk
of the circuit court of [said county, notice is
hercby given to the said Lida A. Whittington
that the above named complainant herefolore
filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the
chancery side thereof, which sult is still pending,
and that a rummons thereupon issued out of
said court against the above named defendant,
returnable on the first day of the next June
term of said court, to be heid at the court
house in the City of Decatur, in said counts; on
the first Monday in June, A, D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington,
shall be and appear on the first day of the said
term of the circuit court and plead, answer or
dered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 22d day of April. A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Gray & Gray, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to James, A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the said court in the matter of said estate for the said of real estate to pay deluis, and that Bar Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Thourste, John A. Lowie, Sylvester Ellis, Effic Filis, John A. Lowie, Sylvester Ellis, Effic Filis, John Ellis, Myrte Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Deratur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D. 1896; that said petition prays for the said of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south his if the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

ANSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. state of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

assignments.

All persons having claims against the said
All persons having claims against the said
William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me
at the City of Decatur, in said county, within
three months from this date.

I. W. EHIEMAN, Assignment. May 2, 1896-d6w

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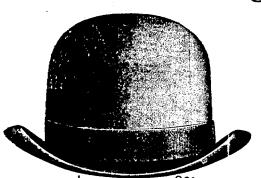
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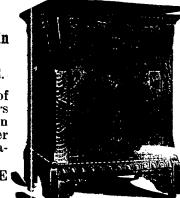
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A FIELD OF ICEBERGS.

Novel Experience of an Atlantic

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No liner ever had a more spectacular voyage than the twin screw Atlantic ransport steamship Mobile, which has just arrived from London. The Mobile carried 34 saloon passengers, among whom were many children. When she struck the latitude of the southcasterly edge of the banks, the temperature won a tumble of 30 degrees, and the passengers, who had been on deck for several lays, sought comfort in the saloon. At eight o'clock in the morning the mercury had fallen to the freezing point. Cant, Lavland had observed at dawn an mmense ice field to the southwest of the ship. He changed his course to the westward to avoid danger in the masses of drifting ice. But he could not eschildren, who peeped through the ports at the gorgeous arctic show, were glad

There was a stiff wind blowing from the ice caverns of the north, and it was hustling the big bergs down across the westward steamship track. There were fleets and fleets of them, so many that Capt. Layland could not count them, and so fantastic that the children could not be persuaded to leave the ports for fear of missing any part of the specsacle. The captain says that the sea from 20 to 200 feet high. Some of them ere green, and simmered like spring foliage after a shower. These were bergs recently detached from the great glaciers of Labrador; others of gigantic fleet were snow white, and un-der the glare of the sun and the warm influence of the Gulf stream they were fast going to pieces. Cataracts and rivulets poured down their honeycombed sides into the sea with a gurgle that was heard aboard the ship. For four hours the Mobile threaded her way among the big and little bergs and floes. She was forced to change her course five times to avoid collision or imprison ment. Every now and then one of the honeycombed ice mountains would "turn turtle" with a rush and a roar that filled the hearts of the little ones It was so cold when the ship was in the middle of the great pack that only bergs that a good ball player might have easily tossed a ball to them. Some of the bergs were almost circular, and so white that they looked like mammoth

PRETTY GIRLS SOLD.

seer Auction for Charity's Sake : Kentucky.

On Lick creek, at Palmer's schoollouse, Kentucky, the other Saturday night was held an auction for the sale o to a charitable object

The girls were sold for from 25 cents to \$1.05 each. Then came the contest for the night for the possession of the belle of the neighborhood. Miss Nellie Jerome. The chief bidders were Jack Stowe and Will Maguire. Stowe started the bidding at five dollars, and Mar guire bought in the young woman for 19.86, the stipulation being that she should not receive the attentions of

nother suitor for a month. The girl took the money from Ma guire, turned it over to the treasurer nounted a chair and made a speech She said Maguire was a good fellow, and any girl should be proud of his attentions; but she had promised to marry Stowe in May, but if he was willng and a preacher was in the house she would marry him immediately and end the sale with a dance. There was no preacher, but a magistrate per formed the ceremony, it being under stood that a license would be obtained on the following Monday, the girl to go nome with her mother until then. The dance lasted till within one minute of

BICYCLE PRAYING CORPS.

The bicycle problem is perplexing the embers of Balington Booth's new Volinteer Army. So many of the volun eers have been vexed over the question as to whether or not it is proper to ride wheel Sundays that the commander as issued an opinion in which he says: 'It is all right to ride the bicycle on Sunday. It is better to work the pedals

han to work the trainmen on the cars." one further. He is considering organing a bicycle praying corps, the aim of which will be to make quick runs to neighboring towns Sundays and hold outdoor prayer meetings, returning the ame day.

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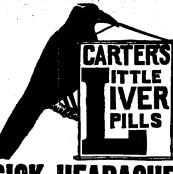
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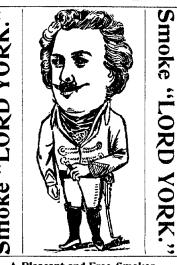
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and ONLY SUCCESSFUL SPECIALIST in CHRONIC, SURGICAL DISEASES OF BOTH SEXES.

il Diseases of the Rye and Ear. days. SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed at your home when surgery a specialty. (mly curable cases taken. Best of references call, write. Strictly private and confidential. Rooms 3 & 4 Passield Blk. Decatur, Ill.

THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chi-based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes o cago, (the cycling authority of America) has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house? thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house"? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur. Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE I EADING CYCLE HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We sold Mr. Elinn have we haught our whools without name plates to avoid the "tox" didates for the several offices; the candidates

and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising."

After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

or voting district will vote by ballot for the eandidates for the several offices; the candidates to relevant of the city unaship of district shall receive the votes of the cellegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committee on the convention in his district. When the polls have been declared closed, towit at 50 clock in the country townships and at7.30 o'clock in the country townships and at7.30 o'clock in the city, the voters being as and districts, as the case may be, in the country townships and districts, as the case may be, in the country lownships and districts, as the case may be, in the country lownships and districts, as the case may be, in the country lownships and districts, as the case may be, in the country lownships and districts will only a construction of the central prices." your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So instice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted harm. And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So instice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted harms K. Midnaire, Secretary. in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING.

CHICAGO, APRIL 25, 1896.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously misrepresent what I said. I

regard it as a despicable piece of business.

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your wield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to preuro a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of hab remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business and state of the state of th danger; that the Pope Company had been in Dusiness and that the Pope M'f'g. Co. and the Waverly people who spent \$225,000.00 a year for advertor the past twenty years, and during that time had near Pekin, and a Mr Sommers, also of tising, make the purchaser pay the dividend on this money spent in advertising conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added which he believes the wheeler and our \$60 (Ideal) being the amount of respectively. that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, will readily see that the cost per wheel for adveryou will readily see that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my dollar wheels only in the cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict Thomas Harris, of Tremont, had a rul labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern facwatery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes,
watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes,
caused by nge, catarrh or other rise, the tory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making prison benefit is worth a hundred times the benefit is worth a hundred time and the benefit is worth a hundred time a poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price The printers of Danville have organized a bicycle club. commensurate with their values, and at the same commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an helping the cause of cycling as well as making the cycling as well Yours very truly, honest living.

WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER GUN

Agents for the Well-tried and Well-known CLEYELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the

Senatorial Convention. The several counties in the 41st Sena tori district are requested to send delegates to Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1893, at the court house, at the hour of 1 c'clock p. m The basis of representation to said convention

Electric Bitters has proved to be the ver

Chris May, the new editor of the Mo

About the Eye.





WHOLE TRUTH.

May hurt, but the article on our left demands the publication of our letter of April 27 answering W. H. Flinn's letter of April 25. Mr. Flinn's letter of the 25th did not reach us until the 27th. We immediately replied and mailed our letter direct to the editor of The Bearings Publishing Co., fearing Mr. Flinn would not acquaint his employers with the substance of our letter to him.

Please notice that Mr. Flinn did not dare to quote us correctly. We charged him with saying that "the principal difference between such wheels as our "Ideal" and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." In quoting us he omits the words "such wheels," "highly advertised" and substitutes the word only for our word principal. This entirely changes the meaning and exposes his cowardly defense. We are inclined to be conservative in our statements and will not enter a newspaper controversy except to refute statements that are calculated to mislead.

The following is a copy of our letter of April 27, answering W. H. Flinn's letter published on the left of this page:

DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 27, 1896.

MR. W. H. FLINN,

The Special Correspondent of The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago, III,: DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 25th. We will take the time to answer the same in brief.

WE CHALLENGE YOU to produce any writings or evidence of whatsoever kind that we ever asked you or any representative of the Bearings Publishing Co. to call upon us. WE DENY that we EVEN ever asked you for rates of advertising space.

Had we published one-tenth of what you said your house would have been justified in relieving you from duty upon hearing the same. We are not surprised that you are so quick to deny our conversation as certainly YOUR JOB depends upon your substantiating YOUR SIDE of the case.

No one asked you for the facts you stated.

YOU DID SAY in the presence of Mr. Harry Starr and two of our office girls that "the PRINCIPAL difference between wheels such as your \$60 (Ideal) and the \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." We thought at the time that it was a very unwise remark for a person who represents a Publishing Co. who obtains thousands of dollars from boom advertising to admit so frankly the facts. If your Co. has any doubt about your having said so we will send them the

statement signed and sworn to by the four present who heard it.

WE DENY HAVING TOLD YOU that our \$60 (Ideal) Bicycles were made in any penitentiary. In fact, we did tell you that they were made by the Butler

In connection with this you said that the Pope Mfg. Co. could produce bicycles

for less money than any factory in the world to-day.

WE ALSO CHARGE YOU with saying that you placed THE COLUMBIA AT LEAST 12th on the list of high-grade Bicycles. You further said that "the

Your remarks with reference to the PRINCIPAL difference between the \$400 Bicycles and our \$60 (Ideal) being the amount of money spent in advertising them was made in the presence of our ENTIRE office force. Just after making it you stepped out-side the office when I called the attention of the office help to the fact that your remark was in exact accordance with what: I had previously

stated to them. We do not wonder at your wanting to kick yourself for having been so unbusinesslike and indiscrete as to state such facts. YOU ONLY are responsible for these statements, BE THEY TRUE OR UNTRUE.

Our Mr. Harry Starr did express the opinion that Columbia Bicycles would be sold for \$75 next year, but that was after the girls had left the office and just the three of us were present.

Now Mr. Flinn, you have put your head in the Bear's (ings) mouth and it lies: with you and them how you settle this matter.

If your Co. wishes to know more of your indiscreetness, we will give them the facts signed and sworn to, if they will take the trouble to come to Decatur to J. S. and H. C. STARR. Yours truly. obtain the same.

Our competitors have been very free to say that our "Ideal" and "Faultless" bicycles are made by convict labor. The dealer who started this story has told us that he had been misinformed, and upon investigation found that what he had been told for the truth proved to be a lie.

We wish to state emphatically that our "Fowler," 'Faultless" "Ideal" and all other bicycles which we have bought without name plates and advertised under our own name were made by Free Labor and not one of them in any penitentiary. We always tell purchasers the name and give them the location of the factory that makes the bicycles they

OUR PRICES on Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries have been the talk of the town. The People know who it is that has placed these goods within the reach of the masses.

J.G. Starr & Son BICYCLES, VEHICLES, HARNESS.

HARTFORD BICYCLES.

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They club Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to the officers and the chairmen of the other are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants 4 It was after 5 o'clock when the agony the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show was over. you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr.

148 East Main St.

Fay's Parlor Market,

CORNER WEST MAIN ST. AND LINCOLN SQUARE.

You can always get the best of meats at our market, and as we sell for cash we can give you more for your money day evening, May 5th. than those who sell on credit.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

READY MADE GOODS

We make a Specialty of Ready-Made Goods and will make up any SPECIAL WAIST, SKIRT, CAPE OR DRESS to order at short notice.

READY-MADE SRIRTS. Plain and figured Black Skirts at \$2.50, Best French Percale, for Shirt Waists, \$3, \$3.50 to \$5.

WAISTS.

Best Percale Waists, laundered, on sale WRAPPERS.

SILK WAISTS on sale at \$2.96, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

CLOTH CAPES at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50, SILK CAPES at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50. VELVET CAPES at \$5, \$6 and \$7.50.

Best quality Calico Wrappers on sale: NEW CHALLIES on sale at 5c yard.

WOOL DRESS GOODS. Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 48c and 69c yard. Just the thing for a cool dress BLACK HENRIETTAS at 25c, 35c 40c, and 48c yard.

DRESS GOODS.

NEW BLOUSE LINENS at 15c and

SHOES—Ladies' Black or Tan Oxford Shoes on sale at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48 per pair.



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Mixed Paint.

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-

Rubber Stamps-J. M. Myers, old

Judge Vail returned to Sullivan this Asparagus, 5e per bunch. Pearl Oyster

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for up Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 49 ind 43 Fenton block. aug?4-dtf

There was a brief session of the circui-

Nothing particularly new today in the

In buying a flower odor in perfume buy the true odor at Whitley's.—2-2w The choicest perfumes in the city ar old at the Opera house drug sotre. -2-2w Delicious baking is done with "Perfect

Baking Powder Chronister Bros They say the true odor of violets is Bittners' Violet at W. W. Whitley's .- 2-2w Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for

Delicious baking is done with the "Per

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Prescriptions carefully compounded day

Largest stock and best assortment o amily syringes at lowest prices at Irwin's

Eat delicious Neapolitan ice cream vith the Presbyterian young people Tues-

ood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting

Now is the time to clean up the alleys and back yards. If you don't do it the olice will get you sure.

It will pay you to buy drugs of I, N. Irvin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

Decatur got done up by the Springfield

Show at the Grand every night this ek with a change of bill every evening Take your wife and the children. Prices

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies and surries, 525 South Main street,

phones, 317. Buggies and surries sent on call to any part of the city.-29-d1w USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

kinds of gold, silver, nickel and copper plating. Decatur Plating works, 24 North Church street.—4-4t

Don't tail to see Samantha Allen and Josiah at the Presbyterian church tomorow night. They will tell about Saratogs and the World's Fair.

ry social at the Presbyterian church Tues-

Prof. Radford, who preached at the old also. Christian church Sunday was the guest of T. A. Pritchett and family while in the ity. He left for Eureka this morning. ine of medium grade vehicles.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

The Decatur High school nine went to Baker, Sec. Bement Saturday to play ball. The De eatur club was defeated 17 to 4. The Decatur players were Haines, c; Pierce, rf Fields, 3b; Hammer, ss; Brintlinger, 1b; Boggess, 2b; Keith, If; Crane, cf; Seiberling, p; Collins, sub.

Figured and Striped Dimity at 121/2c It is probable that a large party of Denight to take in the K. P. ball. Arrangenents are being made for a coach at a ound trip rate of 50 cents, train to leave the city at about 8 o'clock and return at one or two o'clock. Those who intend to transportation.

> Home From the South. M. E. Schroeder. Miss Nell Schreeder and Thad Schroeder, who have been at San Antonio, Texas., for some time past. outh for his health and he has been reatly benefited by the trip.

The Drum Corps. The members of the drum corps will old a meeting this evening at the office of Attorney Black on North Water street A full attendance is requested.

MINISTERS TAKE ACTION. ian Suggested for the Settlement of th

At the Central Illinois Ministerial insti tute of the Christian church held at Gibson City, last week, the pastors and evan-Toils About Joe Myers. gelists present, embracing many of th leading men of the state, passed the fol-

lowing resolutions with reference to the trouble existing in the Decatur church: Whereas, the church of Christ in Deca

Whereas, this sad state of affairs is a serious hindrance to our cause throughou

Resolved, that without knowing the nerits of the case, or assuming any au thority, that it is the sense of this minis terial institute that in the interests of the ace and harmony of the cause of Chris lifferences to a duly constituted commit der their decision, which shall be binding upon all parties, and be final in the settle ment of the difficulties now existing i submitted in Christian love, and with the

Rev. Hall received a copy of the above this morning, which was the first he knew of the action. He was not present at the institute, and had nothing to do whatever with the passage of the resolution. Nevrtheless he is pleased with it, as it is aljost exactly what his side proposed sevral weeks ago through Elders Humphrey and Day, in the second of the three propositions which Hall says Mr. Pritchett and his followers flatly refused to consider.

STABBING AFFRAY.

Have a Serious Difficulty Last Saturday Night.

Saturday night William Sherwood, the proprietor of the pump and repair shop on Wabash avenue, got into a quarrel with Rush Vandeveer, at the Allsbury saloon on North Water street over an old trouble they had at Taylorivile, and at the end of the racket Vandeveer found himself cut on the arm and in the side with the small blade of a penknife. He charged that Sherwood had inflicted the wounds and Sherwood was arrested at his home by Officers Shultze and Lilly. He offered no esistance. After being locked up Sheryood secured his release by giving bail for his appearance. It is stated that Shorwood after a hot quarrel with Vandeveer passed out of the saloon, returning to call Vandeveer to the rear. Just outside the door the stabbing was done. There were

no witnesses to the act. Vandeveer's cuts bled profusely. He was taken to the Day restaurant where he was attended by Dr. Lee. The injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

The Methodist Endeavorers This evening at the First Methodist deavor society will hold a consecration meeting when the new term will begin. Officers were elected last Monday and tonight the different committees will be appointed. The following are the chairmen ton; pianist, Miss Ella Dixon; floral, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, paster of the Mrs. Bert Gher; missionary, Mrs. T. B. Cumberland Presbyterisan church, will Ewing; temperance, T. B. Ewing; relief, preach at the Union Gospel Msission to- Mrs. N. W. Woodford; literature, Emery K. Hall; reception, James Hall. The financial committee will be composed of

Elected Officers. At a meeting of the Sunday school of

noon the annual election of officers occur red. The following were selected: Superintendent-J. Edward Saxton.

Assistant-Norman Coughlin. Secretary-J. T. Owens. Treasurer-Miss Nono Park.

The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition and has a large membership. Solid silver repolished like new and all The average attendance this spring had

The Road Race

Woman's Club Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Wo man' club will be held in the club rooms Go to Spencer & Lehman company for Tuesday, May 5th at 2 p. m. The inforfine surreys, canopy and extension top- mal ballot for officers for the coming year aggies and road wagons, and a full will be taken. Each member of the club is requested to be present. Mrs. Bourland, president of the Peoria Woman's Stone. Eugene N. Bacon, Pres., Nelia P.

> Will be Tried Friday. Vandeveer, the man who was stabbed not seriously injured. He was able to be

before Justice Hardy on Friday. One plain drunk was fined \$3 and costs eatur people will go to Argenta Friday this morning by Justice Shorb. There was scarcely any criminal business in the police courts today.

Presbyterian Social.

Tomorrow evening the members of the go should leave word at this office or at Missionary society of the First Presbytethe J. M. Huff restaurant at once, so that rian church will give a social at the that he guessed be had got a job in the the postoffice, has moved to the building the coach may be secured in time. Buy church parlors. The entertainment will country, The next day Myers pawned on North Water street formerly occupied ickets right off and that will insure the be quite novel. Members of the Christian the Hackmann watch for \$3. The chain by Garrett's music store. Hughes' new Endeavor society will be in costume and represent the different nations which are being assisted by the missionary workers.

The Drum Corps. All the members of the Republican arrived home yesterday. Thad went drum corps are requested to present at the neeting at Attorney Black's office at 7:30 clock sharp this evening. C. E. Siewrs, president.

and the Sheriff Tightening the

IT WAS A DAYLIGHT MURDER.

Circumstances Going to Show that Myers Did the Deed Without Help--The Stranger was Killed on March 3 After Breakfast.

It is now settled in the minds of the

officers who have been working with com-

mendable energy and skill in the effort to

discover the real murderer of AugustHack- of the murder. mann that the man who did the foul deed is none other than Joe Myers who is benind the bars in the county jail. All of the officers are working together narmonithe performance of their duties. Ever since the finding of the body they have been alert and vigilant, and after the arrest of Myers came the realization of the fact that it was especially important to get Myers to make a statement in order sent here from that place to identify if that in the interest of justice the story might be confirmed or shown to be false in any important particular. In this introduction to the police. He claimed to work States Attorney Mills, who is known personally know something about some of to be especially clever in running down the personal belongings of Hackmann, been learned to warrant the statement ers. He told about its color, size, shape that there is now but little or no doubt and its faded condition, convincing Mason

Result of the Investigation. e had bought the Hackmann watch of a

the first ballot and give him the death

three dollars at White's place. Gigham is a party who was known to have been around with Myers and Bob Athey, but he was not to be found until Sunday when he was seen in the city and placed under arrest. Young Athey was also found and both were questioned closely both Gigham and Athey left Decatur on ting at the exact facts. February 26th on a tramping trip. They went from Decatue to Litchfield, to Pana, church the members of the Christian En- Vandalia, Effingham, Greenup, Casey and Marshalville. On March 1 they were at Marshall where they stopped at a hotel and where Gigham put up his coat for board. On March 2 they were at Terre who have been chosen for the different when they went to Paris, going thence to Mattoon and Pana, and then coming back Suffren; social, Miss Maude Aiken; Sun- to Decatur on March 9th. They were out day school, George Tucker; calling, Miss of the city again on April 27th when the Daisy Imboden; music, Miss Ollie Sut- body of Hackmann was found in the timber. They had gone to St. Louis at the cheap excursion rates, both returning to the city Saturday night. Athey was allowed to go to his home, but Gigham, whose real name is Dick Sutherland, will be held until the officers have an opportunity to see beyond question that he told the truth as to his movements on March 2 and 3. The officers believe that both Gigham and Athey have told the truth. They have furnished sufficient data for officers to work on and they will run the statements down. Gigham came

back without his coat which he says he put up at the Marshal hotel on March 1st, and he says it is still there. It has been learned beyond quesion that Myers and Hackmann did not go to the Smith place in Long Creek township on February 28 and 29. Both were at the ords to prove that, and further the girls A meeting of the wheelmen's club will at the Eagle hotel kept by Mr. Athey rebe held tomorrow evening to discuss the member that Myers and Hackmann were read race which is to be held on Decora- there on those dates, and further it has tion Day. The club was not satisfied been learned that a horse trainer named with the course selected by the committee N. A. Warren, who had been in the em Representatives from Alasaka, China and that matter is to be decided. There ploy of Bering Burrows at the Spring and Chili will welcome you to the Libra are several courses which are under con- wood stock tarm had had a conversation sideration. The question of holding a with Myers and Hackmann in the hotel race meeting will probably be brought up office on Mouday, March 2. Warren knew Myers well because both had worked for Mr. Burrows Myers asked Warren who was to go to work at the race track to give Hackmann employment, but Warren said he didn't think he could for the rea son that the Dutchman did not have any experience in handling horses. Then Myers wanted to know if Warren didn't think that Burrows would give him club, will speak at 3 p. m., on Lucy work. Warren said he could not tell, but that they might go see what could be this morning on a business trip. done. The next merning on March 3; it is learned beyond doubt that Myers and Sterling Sunday on a business trip. Hackmann left the hotel together to go out to the Burrows place. They walked who have been visiting in St. Louis, have Saturday night by G. W. Sherwood, was out, taking the Wood street road leading returned home. out today. Sherwood will have his trial

past the point where the body of the murdered man was found. That was the last time anybody around the hotel saw Hackmann alive. That same afternoon, March 3, Myers returned to the Eagle hotel. It Mrs. Charles Connaghan, of Niantic, is was about 3 o'clock when he appeared. The first thing be did after entering the office was to pay Mr. Athey a \$10 bill for board in advance. He was asked as to the missing. It is expected that Officer Im- Main street. boden will be successful in his efforts to locate that chain. It will be another important link in the chain of criminating evidence against Myers, provided he sold it or gave it to anybody. The party who

he or she should at once hand it over to the officers. A more minute examination of Myers By Judge Hammer at his office, May personal effects was had at the hotel on George A. Webb, of Dalton City. and Sunday. Everything was taken out of the trunk. It contained an old suit of

has it will save himself lots of trouble if

clothes and other articles. There are SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION what appear to be red stains on part of he clothing, and a bandanna handkerchief is spotted with blood, one corner be-States Attorney Mills, the Marshal ing scaled in human gore. These are significant points in the case. There are other points which the officers for good

ceasons do not care to give up just now. It was learned incidentally that Myers and the eldest daughter of Mr. Athey have been good friends. When the officers were at the hotel Sunday Miss Athey expressed in plain words her confidence in the innocence of Myers, and while she talked she gave the officers many valuable facts which went to show that Myers had lied in his original story, and further that he alone must have killed Hackmann. Miss Athey was considerably wrought up over the affair, but through the entire interview insisted that Myers was innocent

It has been stated that friends of Myers have secured Attorney Redman to defend the prisoner. There has been a partial arrangement to that effect, and it will be ously in the case, and they are tircless in carried out provided the proper fee is forthcoming. The time of the preliminary hearing has not been fixed.

Still Weaving the Web. Last week Marshal Mason wrote a letter to Staunton asking that some one be might be speedily sifted to the end that it ers as the property of Hackmann. This forenoon Ed Baker came with a letter of criminals of every class, has had the carn- He was asked to describe the murdered est co-operation of Marshal Mason and man's pocket book. He proceeded to do Sheriff Nicholson, and the entire police so, and very minutely he described almost force. As a result of the Saturday and accurately the leather pocket book which Sunday work of the officers enough has the officers found in the possession of My-

but that Myers is the party who murdered | before he showed the book to Baker that Hackmann for his money. The web of it must have been the pocket book in circumstantial evidence as gathered by which Hackmann carried his money. the authorities is of so strong and con- When Baker saw it he at once said that vincing a character that it seems that al- to the best of his recollection that was most any jury will find Myers guilty on Hackmann's book. There is a cost mark on the book, similar in character to the ost marks which appears on a pair of black gloves for a lady which were also When he was arrested Myers stated that found in the possession of Myers. These Hackmann's effects, and both the book that he had pawned it on March 4 for and the gloves are believed to have been purchased by the dead man at Staunton. The merchants there will be given an opportunity to examine the cost marks and tell what they know about Hackmann's connection with them. Baker returned to Staunton this afternoon. He is a shrewd business man, and he and all the as to their whereabouts before and since Staunton people will do all in their power Hackmann disappeared. It appears that to assist the Decatur authorities in get-

the Altar Saturday Night-Case master's report with deficiency of \$74.18.

of True Love. Miss Mary Frankhouse, aged 42 years and Joseph M. Billis, were united in marding, with no frills. The officiating elerto be made one at the altar. Mary has been known in Decatur for a long time, mainly because she has been seen so often in public places, principally at churches where she usually occupied a prominent scat and took up lots of space. She al ways seemed to have plenty of time to be out on holidays and on all other occasions when there was anything of a general come to be a saying that the exercises could not begin until Mary appeared. and when at last she would appear everybody who knew her at once felt assured that there would be no further delay. It ber. Gibson was a Dunkard preacher has long been thought that Mary was a confirmed spinster and that she was proof preaching. He is now preaching to the against Cupid's darts, but it appears that Athey hotel on those days and also on she has been fond of Joe for ten years and he left the Dunkard church. March 1 and on March 2. There are rections that she has kept her own counsel. Billis is not a very bright man. He was recentily an immate of the state insane at Kankakee and was lately discharged as incurable. His malady is of a harmless character. It is stated that Mr. and Mrs Billis will make their home at Springfield.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Schlaudeman left last night for 'Squire Stevens left this morning for

larshaltown, Iowa G. C. Kinsman went to Cincinnati, last

Mrs. Samuel Argo, of Clinton, is in the

P. P. Laughlin went to Assumption T. D. and Clint Smith went to Mt. Mrs. J. R. Race and Miss Ella Race

George Chaffee, of Shelbyville, was in the city Sunday. He made the trip to fracture was discovered. The injury, Robert Connaghan, son of Mr. and

Moved His Store.

J. W. Heath, who has been conducting whereabouts of Hackmann. He answered a candy store on North Main street near was not attached to the watch. It is still depot will occupy the vacated room on

The Mt. Zion township Sunday school convention was held. Sunday at the Prorie Hall U. B. church. It was an all day

ic, "What are the Duties of the Officers and Teachers of a Sabhath School and Do They Perform Them. ' Led by Rev. C. C. Dellavon, of Prairie Hall U B. School 11 to 11:30, topic, "What are some of the best methods of teaching primary work." Led by Prof. J. F. Harbert of Mt. Zion C. P. school. 12, adjourned Basket dinner.

Afternoon service-2 to 2:30, devotional exercise. A. H. Mills and Mr Gorin, of Decatur, were present by invitation. Mr. Mills to deliver his illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ." Mr. Mills delivered his lecture in an earnest, foreible manner and it was deeply intersting and instructive. The house was crowded to overflowing, many standing out in the yard and all seemed to be greatly benefit

Following the lecture came the reports from the Sunday schools of which there are three very flourishing ones in the township: Prairie Hall U. B. school, Mt. Zion C. P. school and Mt. Zion M D. school. The Mt. Zion Cumberland Phys. byterian school reporting the largest at tendance for the year and twenty-mue ad ditions to the church from the Sabbath school. The next convention will be held

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Bookwalter to Come on Tuesday to

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Tail stated that he was not ready yet to decide the Garver case nor the Cell ns ase. He has been so busy with cases at Sullivan that he could not consider the cases to the extent that he can reach a wecision at this time. The court hend few motions. The docket entries appear Chancery Docket

James E. Osborne vs. Edmonia E. Hill, oreclosure, master's report of sile and oved: audgment for \$50.14 against Edonia E. Hill and Henry S. Hill Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmil vright et al, foreclosure, master s repor of sale approved.

John R. King vs. W. S. Merthland, forcelosure, master's report approved

Miles K. Young, receiver, vs. Sarah M. Hockersmith; foreclosure; report of sale by master, together with deficiency of Same vs Rebecca E. Jett, foetclosme;

John Allen vs. Frances E. Baker, et al. naster's report of sale approved It was announced that Judge Bookwaler, of Danville, would be in Decatur tonorrow to take up the Bishop-Jeffers case, and court was ordered to stand ad

ourned until 9 a. m., Tuesday.

Visited by White Caps. The Rev. J. N. Gibson was waited upon by White Caps at his residence at Stirrup Grove, a country postoffice, nine miles west of Girard. The White Caps did not get their man, as he offered to sistance. Several shots were evchanged, but no one was hurt. Gibson caused newspaper notoriety over finding his wife in Chicago, where she went and engaged county circuit court, alleging that his wife was untrue to him, making the co respondent a Mr. Kuns, a banker of Cer-

ro Gordo. The trial comes off in Septem-In the meantime he was silenced from Christian faith and giving his side of why

A Prominent Colored Man. Bloomington Pantagraph: Rev. Jordan Chavis, the colored Republican elected as a delegate-at-large to St. Louis at Thursday's state convention, is well known in this city. He occupied the pulpit of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church for nearly three years, leaving here about ten years ago. He was a fine looking man and an excellent speaker. He now lives at Quiney, but, after leaving here, preached in Chicago three years. He was born in this state in 1856, attended the public schools at Metropelis, and completed his course in Alcorn university at Rodney, Miss, under the presidency of Hiram Revels, E. F. Stringer will go to Lincoln to- the first colored man to be elected to the United States senate. He was the princi-

> Injured Her Arm. Mrs. W. Shockey, living on North Radroad avenue, met with an accident this morning. She was working in the yard and fell and injured her right elbow. It was at first thought that the bone was broken but on a careful examination 10

pal of the Duquoin public schools for

however, was quite painful.

Tomorrow afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be neld. Besides the business which will be transacted there will be a lecture by Mrs. Bourland, of the Peoria Woman's club. There will also be a musical program by the members of the musical division.

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CHAPLAIN M'CABE.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH TURNS METHODIST

An Independent Catholic Church in Cincinnati Ceases to Accept the Pope's Infallibility-They Num-

ber 3000 Communicants.

Cleveland, May 5 .- A profound sensation was created this morning by a statement made by Chaplain McCabe, of the not believe Methodist general conference, that the In | great as st dependent Catholic church of the Immac- injured ta plate Heart of the blessed Virgin Mary, The dead organized in this city three years ago by Adolph an Father A. F. Kolaszwiski, is desirous to and Manially itself with the Methodist church The parish is Polish, and has 3,000 members. Father Kolaszwiski will go with Chaplain McCabe says they no Carthy, d. longer believe in the infallibility of the pope nor in transibstantiation. At the opening of the conference this as that of

morning there was a slight outcroping of nedy is a the feeling between the clergy and the The other Laymen, C. W. Bennet, of Cincinnati, he. Don presented a resolution providing for the steakern appoint; ient of a special committee of one) Karie. Le minister and one layman from each dis- Langmaa trict to pass on all communications from gate and Trymen. After considerable discussion it held in the was adopted. The woman question then this more came up. President Stevenson, of Union (the hospi College. Kentucky, criticized the action is crushed of the bishops in deciding against the ac-Necley led the fight against the women and absolutel held the question of their admission to the adjoin the conference was one of law purely ropple ov He held that the hible said men and women were one in Christ but not in the missing general conference. In the church the O'Kane status of woman was different from that of men. The question is constitutional. No one can be admitted unless specifically mentioned.

ional R The debate waxed warm, many promi nent men in the church taking part in it. At the hour for adjournment it went over

till tomorrow without action. BRIGANDAGE NEAR ROME. A Duke and Duchess are Held Up and

Rome, May 5 .- The city has been treated to a genuine old time brigand episode. The sufferers were the duke and duchess of Sax Meiningen. It appears the duke gard for and duchess, traveling incognito, were re- his supp turning from a visit to the poet Woss, twelve miles from this city. Their car- the gene riage was stopped by masked men, who at my secti the muziles of guns demanded their on the fi money or their lives. The duke threw them his purse which contained only about \$11 and the curringe was allowed to McKinle proceed. On arrival here, the dake noti- it looks fied the police and a detachment of offi- Ohio ma cers was sent to the scene and found no hurt his difficulty in capturing the brigands, who according evidently were amateurs and were enjoy- powwor ing themselves, drinking at a public next su house. Humble apologies were tendered beverov

which they were subjected. BANK OF FAIRLAND CLOSED.

Will Be Paid in Full. Tuscola, III., May 4 - John D. Saltzer, president of the bank of Fairland, Ill , having become incapacitated to manage forms its affairs, the institution has been closed up and the bank will do no further business. There is about \$8000 due deposition in tors, but they are secured and will be McKir. paid in full. This state of affairs was Ohio i brought about by Saltzer losing his reason mous, through regret and worry. A few years ing Sa

ago he shot a boy's eyes out accidentally and this incident has preyed on his mind. hard h He paid the boy \$5000. Gasoline Stove Victims.

Brooklyn, May 5 .- As a result of an ex- leader plosion of a gasoline stove in a tenement state, house, two women and two children were He is burned to death today. Two other chil- yester dren were seriously burned. The dead tion in are: Mrs. Rebecca Cohen and her two delega children; Clara and Solomon aged 2 and date : 3, and Mrs. Paster.

Mrs. Cohen and she was at once envelop- which ed in flames. She ran shricking into the state, apartments of Mrs. Paster, whose clothes will . also ignited while she was trying to save tion a Mrs. Cohen. Both women were burned silver to death, as were Mrs. Cohen's children. Another Embezzler Gone.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Theodore R. Weat Graham, of the firm of Young, Smith, Chi Field & Co., disappeared last Thursday er not and has not been seen since. Before leaving he confided to an associate that he low had lost large sums in speculation in day. stocks. Definite information is unobtainable. His losses are variously estimated at \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Visitations Springfield, Ill., May 5.—The itinerary of the superintendent of public instruction in visiting high school commence- and ment exercises for the ensuing two weeks have is as follows: Wednesday, May 6, De- walk kalb; Friday, May 8, Newman: Tuesday, twen May 12, Fillmore; Wednesday, May 13, notize Mound City; Thursday and Friday, May imag 14 and 15. Greenville.

Buluwayo Safe. Pretoria, May 5.—Dispatches from Buluwayo say Col. Gray in charge there, officially expressed the opinion that the back Fran of the Matabele rebellion is broken and ized that Buluwayo is as safe as London or \$1,00

The explosion occurred in the rooms of